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SUMMARY.

At Theodosia, Crimea, the Kniaz Potemkine (in the hands of mutineers) issued a second proclamation to the Powers.

It warned them that a decisive struggle had begun against the Russian Government, and guaranteed the inviolability of foreign ships.

The mutineers threatened to bombard Theodosia if they were molested or refused supplies.

The Kniaz Potemkine sent its torpedo boat to Akerman (27 miles from Odessa) and demanded coal and provisions.

When the supplies were refused the Potemkine fired twice on the town. Coal and provisions were then given.

Admiral Krieger, with four battleships, a cruiser, and six torpedo boats, has left Sebastopol for Theodosia.

Sixty-seven ringleaders of the mutiny on the Georgi Pobiedonosetz are imprisoned at Kertch, and will probably be shot.

Princess Stourdza, who escaped from Odessa, declares that the whole of the crews of Admiral Krieger's fleet were in revolt for two hours.

Crews of Russian merchantmen in the Black Sea are insubordinate. They ask to be allowed to go to Odessa to protect heir families.

General Linevitch reports that the Russian troops in Korea have assumed the offensive.

On Saturday the Russians occupied Ko-pun-mas and other places southwards.

The Gordon-Bennett race was won by Thery, of France, on a Richard Brazier car.

By an explosion in a colliery in Virginia nine men were killed, and 80 were injured. Thirty others are missing, and have probably perished.

A gold mine yielding 2oz to the ton has been discovered in Ballyroney, Ireland.

The third test match resulted in a draw. The Australians in their second innings lost seven wickets for 224 runs.

The Englishmen's second innings was closed with five wickets down for 295, and the Australians required 178 runs to win, with three wickets in hand.

Mr. Reid caustically criticises Mr. Deakin's action in virtually submitting his programme to the Labour caucus. Such action, he says, is unprecedented.

He predicts that the Labour party, as the price of its support to Mr. Deakin, will exact more legislation of the "White Australia" and "contract clause" stamp.

Mr. Watson arrived in Sydney yesterday, and said he was quite pleased with the change of affairs in Federal politics.

He was pleased Mr. Isaacs was in the Government, also with the whole personnel of the Ministry, and he will sit on the Government cross-benches.

In Sydney last year 6938 complaints were made to the Postal Department regarding the non-delivery of unregistered articles.

In the Legislative Assembly last night, Mr. Carruthers said a stage had been reached in regard to the Federal capital when further trifling must cease.

He was satisfied that the action the New South Wales Parliament should take must be of a determined character.

Mr. Carruthers added: "It would be far easier to end the federation than to take a single acre of this State against the people's will."

The Premier declared that New South Wales was being treated with ignominy by the Commonwealth.

In one month public works were carried out in Victoria to the amount of £30,000, of which New South Wales had to find £18,000.

The Government is considering the question of appealing to the High Court on the capital site difficulty.

Prior to the closing of the Zeehan public reading-room on Wednesday night the caretaker discovered that someone had attempted to burn the building down.

In the New Zealand Parliament Mr. Seddon said that the number of divorces was degrading. Other members said that the institution of marriage was being sapped.

The Breadcarters' Industrial Federal Union of Australia has been registered under the Commonwealth Act.

In Queensland 38,069 acres of land will be thrown open for settlers from Victoria on August 5.

Michael Carroll, a railway guard with 29 years' service, has been dismissed and fined 20s for pilfering a bottle of whisky.

The information laid against Charles Bath for failing to answer a question before the Lands Commission has been dismissed, owing to an informality.

A "Gazette" notice appears suspending Michael Francis Hayes, letter-carrier, Granville, from duty pending inquiry by a board.

Near Bega, yesterday, Miss Hillier, a young Englishwoman, fell beneath a waggon, and was dragged for 30 yards, being terribly injured.

Two well-known residents of Kalgoorlie are under arrest upon a charge of attempting to bribe a juryman.

A deputation urged the Minister for Works yesterday to extend the railway from Moree to Mungindi and Bogabilla, to attract Queensland traffic.

Mr. Lee promised that an inquiry would be made, but he disapproved of constructing a line on the chance of getting the trade of another State.

The new Conveyancing Bill arose out of the High Court judgment respecting the validity of a transfer of shares under power of attorney given by a lunatic.

There is a feeling amongst Western Australian members of Parliament that the Government will be defeated on the forthcoming no-confidence motion.

The Western Australian Parliament was opened yesterday. The Governor's Speech mentioned a Loan Bill, to enable public works to be carried out.

The Government also proposes to buy the Midland railway and lands for £1,500,000.

Taxes on unimproved land values and totalisator receipts are proposed to be levied so as to raise a fund for old age pensions.

Mark Mitchell was killed in a mine at Ballarat yesterday, through the breaking of a windlass rope.

Mr. Grainger, ex-Agent-General for South Australia, says he is disgusted with the difficulties of his position in London owing to his own Government's inaction.

He says it is absolutely useless to try to do business on business lines as the representative of a Government.

The Railway Commissioners were at Newcastle yesterday, and received a number of deputations from local bodies.

At Newcastle yesterday, Charles Frederick Harris was killed through his head being crushed by an ascending lift.

A. S. Stewart, aged 17, lingered for three hours after being accidentally shot by a youth when near Coolamon.

The R.M.S. Omrah touched at Fremantle yesterday with mails dated London, June 9, which will be delivered in Sydney next Wednesday.

The barque Marlo, which left Newcastle for Chili with a cargo of coal, has put into Callera badly leaking.

It is officially forecasted that rains will enter this State from the north-west within the next 24 hours.

At a meeting of the Stock-owners' Association last night, Sir Francis Suttor, the president, announced a material increase in the price of wool.

He explained that an increase of 1d per lb meant a gain of £1,250,000 to New South Wales.

There was a strong demand for investment stocks on the Exchange yesterday, and prices were firmer.

Silver shares commanded most of the attention in the Mining market, and in the majority of cases quotations were higher.

The Import market continued quiet.

The freight for tea from Colombo to Sydney has been raised from 5 rupees net to 15 rupees net.

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HOBART—
WESTRALIA—
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4 p.m., and July 27, 28.
From HOBART—
WESTRALIA, July 11, 21.
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MANNING RIVER.—Electra, Monday next.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Myee, Tuesday, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Nerong, To-morrow, 5 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Monday, 10 p.m.
PORT STEPHENS, BULAHDELAH, BOORAL WHARF, and STROUD.—Hawke, To-morrow, 5 p.m.
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BYRON BAY.—Cavanba, To-morrow, 10 a.m.
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BERMAGUI, TATHRA, MERIMBULA, and EDEN.—S.S. Bega, Monday, 2 p.m.; S.S. Eden, Thursday, 10 a.m.
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MORUYA DIRECT.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, Every Thurs., 2 p.m. WAGONGA, Thurs., July 13, 2 p.m.
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as she now lies at the wharf, Fremantle.
TERMS—
25 per cent. cash on the fall of the hammer; balance within 14 days.

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LOST, in city, Chain PURSE, pink silk lining. Reward, 108 Crown-st.

LOST, Wed. night, small Gold Heart, turq. in centre. Reward. 133 Pitt-st; or Merley, Albert-rd, Strathfld.

LOST, Australian TERRIER. Reward on returning to E. Noyes, Waima, Wolseley-rd, Point Piper.

LOST, on Wednesday night, a Chain Purse; reward, 155 Phillip-st, Sydney.

LOST, Cable BANGLE, between Park and King sts. Rewd. 67 George-st West.

LOST, Sable COLLIE, at Mosman. Finder rewarded, return to 421 Miller-st, North Sydney.

LOST, FALSE TEETH; reward. 29 Emmett-st, North Sydney.

LOST, Tues., 4th inst., in tram, Rich's Equity Practice; reward. J. Stuart Thom, 9 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, bet. M'Rae-st, and All Saints' Ch., P'sham, gold Pince-Nez; reward. Rhodesia, Livingstone-rd.

LOST, Greenstone, Gold-mounted, Pendant; reward. Mrs. Wynn, 619 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, 3rd inst, from Ormond House, Paddington, Sable and White Collie Dog. Detainer prosecuted.

LOST, top Wm.-st, Bondi Jun., Pearl Dagger Brooch; reward. Tesla Studios, Victoria Markets.

LOST, Irish TERRIER; handsome reward. 452 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, White Sable Collie Dog. Apply 51 Gordon-st, Paddington. Reward.

LOST, Duxford or Gurner sts, Gold Neck Chain and Medallion; reward, 3 Broughton-st, Paddington.

LOST, a Masonic Emblem, Town Hall, Tuesday night; reward. Read, 225 Elizabeth-st.

LOST, Gold Locket, Watchkey. Return 18 Rosebank-st, Darlinghurst, off William-st. Reward.

LOST, bet. Randwick and Oxford-st, Diamond, Pearl, Turquoise Brooch. Rew. Clytha, Avoca-st, Randwk.

LOST, bet. D'hurst-rd and top Wm.-st, Blk. Fox Fur. Rew. M. Woodward, Sch. Music, Challis-av, Potts P.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, between Market and O'Connell streets, Wednesday, Pair Gold PINCE-NEZ. Reward. ELLIOTT BROS., O'Connell-street.

LOST, on July 4th, between Cowles-road and Suit Junction, Mosman, PURSE, containing money, etc.; 10s reward. Mrs. WHISTLER, Cowles-road, near Military-road, Mosman.

LOST, Bay MARE, TP off shoulder, like KJ over R on shoulder, hog mane, legs clipped, £1 reward. 20 Telopia-street, Redfern.

LOST, between Beecroft and Sydney, Lady's Gold BANGLE, chain attached, set Ruby centre, Diamonds encircling. Rew. upon returning to EDWARD HORDERN'S, 612 Geo.-st, Brickfield Hill, Sydney.

LOST, July 2nd, FOX-TERRIER DOG, marked black and tan on ear, also on rump, anyone found detaining will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law. J. J. BARDSLEY, Hurstville Hotel, Hurstville.

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WATCH, Gold, lost, Thursday, city, medal, ticket attached. Rew. C. Crabbe, Metrop. School, city.

WILL the Lady who found Child's Overcoat in Coogee tram, 4 o'cl., Thurs., kindly leave Herald.

ARTISTS' BALL.—Found BROOCH. A. A. H., P.O., Redfern.

FOUND, MONEY, Blue's Point. Owner apply Tivoli, M'Mahon's Point.

FOUND, Jack Rowan's Butcher's Shop, 27 Regent-st, Redfern, for Prime Meat and Poultry.

POUND, Manly.—White GELDING, aged, A and A upside down nr. shldr. J. Farrell, poundkeeper.

MEETINGS.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in Federation Hall, Church-hill, THIS (Friday) EVENING, 7th inst, at 8 o'clock, to consider the best means of recognising the services rendered by Sergeant JOHN M'GUIRE, who has been connected with the Metropolitan District for the past 33 years.
Ald. GEORGE M'IVOR, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

THE SHELLHARBOUR STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Shellharbour, on SATURDAY, the twenty-second day of July, 1905, at noon, to consider and if deemed advisable to adopt the following special resolutions:—
1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That THOMAS JAMES be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up, at a remuneration of two pounds per centum on the amount of all assets realised by him.
By order of the Board.
CHARLES SEARLE, Secretary.

WILSON WILSON speaks St. George's Hall, Newtown, Sun, evg., Socialism and Religious Quest'n.

L.O.L.—Daughters of Derry. Protestant Hall, TO-NIGHT, 7.30. "Syllabus."

NO. 16, L.O.L.—Meet To-night at Palmer-st Hall. Visitors cordially invited.

A.N.A., Womerah Branch.—Meets 71 William-st, installation of officers, To-night, 8, public inv.

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PLAIN SOFT FOLDING KID BELTS, with two small Gilt Buckles in front, in Light or Dark Grey, Cerise, Maroon, and Green	12 6	6 11
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ENAMEL CHAIN METAL BELTS	17 6	6 11
WIDE RUCKED KID BELTS, with wide Kid-covered Buckle in front, and Kid-covered Slide at back, in Black, Navy, Scarlet, Grey, and White	25 0	6 11
SOFT FOLDING KID BELTS, with handsome Art Buckles in front in Scarlet, Navy, Maroon, Green, or White	25 0	12 6
CARDINAL ELASTIC BELT, Handsome Gilt Buckles back and front, set with Peacock's Eye Jewels	42 0	21 0
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GRAMMAR AND GEOGRAPHY received proper attention, WE ARE SURE, and the desirability of teaching the importance of the LETTER H, and that the name of the Commonwealth is not spelt "HORSETRALIA," insisted upon, while a line of instruction that would ensure WOOLLOOMOOLOO not being regarded as a SUBURB of ST. PETERSBURG, was, it may be assumed, settled upon once and for all.
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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. T., 1831.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

SEVENTY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account Northern Agents, Glen Innes.
15 upstanding good quality light horses, full particulars not yet to hand.
On account Mr. J. H. O'BRIEN, Quirindi.
15 first-class heavy and medium Draught Horses, 4 to 6 years old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. A. CRANFIELD, Camden.
3 Heavy Draught Horses.
On account Mr. E. A. SKUTHORPE, Moss Vale.
12 First-class Saddle and Harness Horses, in good condition, all reliable workers, including a handsome Brown Gelding, 6 yrs., suitable for the Indian market, and a Bay Gelding by Blayney King, by Forest King.
On account Messrs. M'DEVITT and ROLFE, Camden:
14 superior fresh country Horses, comprising 11 good, useful class sad. and harness horses, and 6 splendid heavy draughts, principally 3 and 4 years old, including 5 colts by the draught sire Albert Edward, and one very fine mare, with filly foal at foot and in foal again.
On account of Mr. E. COX, Granville.
4 Saddle and Harness Horses.
On account Mrs. GARNER, St. Marys.
1 Heavy Draught Bay Colt, 4 yrs., unbroken.
On account of Mr. A. DOUST, Narellan.
2 Heavy Draughts, Gelding and Mare, both broken in, and staunch.

SUPERIOR SPORTING SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. WATSON to sell by auction THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Pony Cob Mare, 5 yrs., 14 hands, reliable in harness, stylish and fast, worthy the attention of shippers and others; Sporting Sulky, with patent sliding seat, highly finished, and in excellent order, and Hand-made Set of Harness; making one of the neatest turnouts in the city.

TIPCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. BARRETT to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, thoroughly stanch, any trial, Tipcart, and Harness, making a first-class lot.

HIGH-CLASS COB AND DOGCART.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. M. BARKER to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bright Bay Cob Gelding, handsome and thickset, about 14.1, used to town, perfectly quiet and reliable, sold for no fault; also superior Varnished Dogcart (by Haining), in good condition.

SUPERIOR HOODED PHAETON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. J. Craigen to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Stylish Hooded Phaeton, in splendid order.

2 HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Harford to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Gelding and Chestnut Mare, both thoroughly broken to harness and subject to trial.

HARNESS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. T. McFarland to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, 14.3, quiet and reliable in harness, any trial, and fast trotter, for positive sale.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE, FROM KIAMA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Scott, Kiama, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Heavy Draught Gelding, any trial.

RELIABLE PONY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Pony Gelding, 13.2 (Ace of Clubs brand), thoroughly quiet and fast, any trial, also Set of Harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late T. E. Bush to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
HIGH LIFE, well-known racing mare, by Simmer from Gaiety Girl.
Full particulars at sale.

RACING PONY, FROM RICHMOND RIVER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. O'Connor, Richmond River, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Mare, 15 hands, 4 yrs., by Albermarle from Rose Ann (dam of Hilarious), untried.

RACEHORSE SOLVENT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. B. Hill, Bowral, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
SOLVENT, pedigree at sale, has won races on the flat and taken prizes as a hunter in the show ring.

WELL-KNOWN HUNTER STRANGER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
STRANGER, Chestnut Gelding, 16 hands, up to weight, a splendid hack, will carry a lady, and a perfect jumper.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, 4 yrs., by Young Piscator from Minnie Warren, in splendid condition, untried.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JULY 8.

AT 12 O'CLOCK.

900 HEAD. 900 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—
15 Newly-calved Cows.
30 Springing Cows and Heifers.
20 Fat Cattle, from local paddocks.
70 Good Store Cows.
150 Mixed Young Cattle, Steers and Heifers, 1 to 2 years, in good condition.
50 Good Steers, 1 to 2 years.
200 Steers, good colours, 12 to 18 months old.
150 Steers and Heifers, 12 to 18 months old.
60 Mixed Cattle, Cows, Heifers, and Steers.
20 Head, consisting 10 Heifers 12 to 18 months old and 10 good Store Cows.
30 Heifers and Steers, 12 to 18 months old.
17 Head, comprising 10 cows and Heifers and 7 Steers 18 months old.

TRAIN leaves Sydney for St. Marys on Morning of Sale at 10.15, returning at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction at their yards, THIS DAY, at 1 sharp:—Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, Suckers, Carcas Pork and Veal, Roll and Keg Butter, Eggs, Lard, Fruit, Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, 60 cwt. Choice Honey, 20 cwt. choice Farm Bacon.

R. P. MURPHY AND CO. will sell by Auction at THEIR SALE ROOM AND YARDS, Thomas-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., Sucking Pigs, Poultry, Eggs, Honey, etc.

C. J. TURNER will sell, at his Rooms, the Poultry Farmers' Exchange, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30 THIS DAY, Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, etc.

SALES by AUCTION will be held THIS DAY by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, SHEEPSKINS, at 10.30 a.m.; HIDES at 1.30 p.m.

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10.30,
Sheepskins.
And at 1.30 o'clock,
Hides.

GEORGE H. MOXHAM and CO. sell by Auc. This Day at Wool Exchange, Sheepskins, 11; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the unredeemed Sundries, also the balance of Jewellery pledged with the Original Mont de Piete, Limited, of Castlereagh-st, city.
At 11 o'clock: Sundries comprising Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Electroplate, 2 Microscopes, Guns, Revolvers, Musical and Mathematical Instruments, etc.
At 2 o'clock:
The Balance of Jewellery.

OUR SPECIAL SALE OF

MACINTOSHES & DRIVING RUGS

AT 3s IN THE £ DISCOUNT
IS STILL ON.
PERDRIAU RUBBER CO., LTD.,
270 GEORGE-STREET.

AUCTION SALES.

STUD SHEEP SALES.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.

(POWERS, RUTHERFORD, AND CO. IN CONJUNCTION)

WILL RESUME SALE THIS MORNING,

AT 10 A.M. SHARP,

COMMENCING PEN 406, ON ACCOUNT OF MESSRS. BUTTON BROS., WHOSE DRAFT INCLUDES PRIZE WINNERS AT LAST WEEK'S SHOW.

ON ACCOUNT OF A FORMER PURCHASER.
THIRTY HEAD OF PRIZE POULTRY.
Black and Buff Orpingtons, White Rosecomb Leghorns, etc., etc.
To be Sold by Auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 10.30 o'clock prompt.
AT JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE'S Auction Rooms, 128-130 Pitt-street, near King-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
AT THE AUCTION MART and GALLERY SALEROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
BY ORDER OF A MORTGAGEE.
THE VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Removed from a Residence in MACQUARIE-STREET.
ALSO, BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. HUGO DAHMS, LATE OF WOOLLAHRA,
And for and on Account of Other Interests.
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
CHIPPENDALE ANTIQUE FURNITURE.
SUPERB CARVED OAK DINING SUITE.
COLLECTION OF IVORIES.
A Small Collection of Thirty Pieces of Rare Ivory Carvings, including Curious Figure Subjects.
FIVE RARE JAPANESE SWORDS,
obtained from different parts of the Japanese Empire by a private collector, recently returned from travel in the East.
MASSIVE ANTIQUE OAK HALL STAND, with Mirror Back and Deep Seat.
ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE,
By the Great English Makers, BURROUGHS and WATTS,
In first-class order, together with Appurtenances.
VALUABLE ORGAN,
with 23 Stops, Double Manual, Pedal, etc. Suitable for Lodge-room, Church, or Chamber. Also, 1 h.p. Gas Engine.
VOGEL PIANOFORTE.
CARL ECKE PIANOFORTE.
BECHSTEIN PIANOFORTE.
THURMER PIANOFORTE.
LORNER PIANOFORTE.
*** PIANOFORTES are all UPRIGHT MODELS, in first-class order.
HARP.
BARRY, SOHO-SQUARE, LONDON.
CINEMATOGRAPH AND LANTERN.
SHERATON FURNITURE,
in Fine OLD MAHOGANY, with Satinwood Embellishments, including—
A 5FT. SIDEBOARD, in very beautiful proportions.
MEDIUM-SIZED BEDROOM SUITE of Five Pieces.
CIRCULAR OAK REVERSIBLE CARD TABLE, one side lined Green Cloth; Brass Sunk Counter Trays.
SADDLE-BAG SETTEE and LOUNGE CHAIRS, extra well Upholstered.
HANDSOME WALNUT WARDROBE,
designed and made for Exhibition, and very boldly Carved; size 8ft; most commodiously Constructed.
VALUABLE OLD ENGRAVINGS and WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS.
Also, HOUSE LINEN and TABLE DAMASK,
and AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.
NEW PUMP DENTAL CHAIR.
TWO NEW S.S.W. DENTAL ENGINES (Straight and Slip Joint).
*** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS (as Agents for the Vendors),
128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

BY ORDER OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AN EXTENSIVE CONSIGNMENT of TABLE CUTLERY and PLATE,
Fish and Fruit Eaters, Meat and Game Carvers, etc, etc,
BY THE NOTED MANUFACTURERS, R. F. MOSLEY and CO., Ltd., SHEFFIELD.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
7th JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
AT THE GALLERY SALEROOMS of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
NOTE.—The above Consignment will be sold in Lots to suit Purchasers.

THIS DAY, JULY 7th, at 11 a.m.
BONAFIDE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AT VERNON COTTAGE, LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, close to New Canterbury-road, Petersham.
Under Instructions from the Executrix of the Will of the late E. J. BOURN.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Ascherberg and Co.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces.
Whatnots, Gilt Pier Glass, Occasional Tables.
Carpets, Linoleum, Rugs, Curtains.
Pictures, Ornaments, Fenders and Irons.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 12 feet.
DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in real Leather.
SOLID CEDAR BOOKCASE, Sideboard.
WALNUT OVERMANTEL, Marble Clocks.
E.P. Ware, Crockery and Glassware, Cutlery.
Double and Single BEDSTEADS, Wires and Bedding.
Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware.
EUREKA GAS STOVE, Mangle, Safes.
GLASS ENCLOSED DRESSER, Scales and Weights.
Ice Chest, Garden Seats, Large Aviary and Birds.
Quantity of Bed and Table Linen.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
Lots of Tools, Gardening Implements, and other useful Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS has been favoured with instructions to sell as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET.
SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNISHINGS, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, BEDSTEADS, KITCHEN DRESSERS, MANGLE, GAS STOVE.
VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, will sell, on account various owners, as above.

DEMOLISHED BUILDINGS.
Under Instructions from THE SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
HYAM HAINS will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 10.30 a.m., at the rear of 245 VICTORIA-STREET, Darlinghurst (near Liverpool-street), a quantity of TIMBER and GALV. IRON.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
OTHER SALES WHEN DEMOLISHED.
Auctioneer's Offices, 243 Pitt-st. 'Phone, 2547.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m., on the Premises, No. 58 Glenmore-road, Paddington,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Piano, Leather Suite, Sideboard, Hall Stand, Toilets and Ware, Bookcase, Bedstead, Bedding, Dexter Rockers, Commodes, Carpets, Linoleums, Wardrobe, miscellaneous Furniture, Laundry Utensils, etc.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
HYAM HAINS, Licensed Auctioneer.
Offices, 243 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 2547.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at No. 170 George-street West,
Frames, Pictures, New and Second-hand Dresses, Blouses, Coats, Shirts, Boots, Underclothing, Bed Clothing, Furniture, and Sundries. No Reserve.

TO-MORROW, Free Tickets to Lyall's Estate, Leichhardt. Steamer leaves Erskine-street at 3 p.m. Plans and Tickets from
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, 113 Pitt-street.

THIS MORNING, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
Household Furniture in abundance, Pianofortes, Gramophones, Circular Saw on stand, with trestle, Bicycles, Billiard Table, and other good Lots, in infinite variety.
FROM ASHFIELD, BURWOOD, CROYDON, ENFIELD, CANTERBURY, SUMMER HILL, STRATHFIELD, HOMEBUSH, CONCORD, KOGARAH, and varied other suburbs, for Unreserved Sale on Commission.
THE SALE OF THE SEASON.
THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, at 11 O'CLOCK.
AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,
A VAST QUANTITY OF FURNITURE.
By Order of FRANK SMITH, Esq., SUMMER HILL; EDWARD ROGERS, Esq., SHAFTESBURY-ROAD; C. F. WILSON, Esq., KOGARAH; Y. Hillman, Esq.; Mrs. Pym, Homebush-road; R. H. Bott, Esq., Mr. Gulliver, jun., and other Suburban Gentry, who are removing or making changes.
N.B.—We beg to invite special attention to A SUPERB ¾-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE with all accessories complete, GRAND SOLID WALNUT 8ft SIDEBOARD, SEVERAL SMALLER SIDEBOARDS,
DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM SUITES,
DINING AND DRAWING ROOM TABLES, and APPOINTMENTS IN MUCH VARIETY.
SUPERB SOLID WALNUT 5ft SIDEBOARD, imported from London, and good as new.
MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT SUITE of Double Bedroom, worth inspecting.
HALL FURNISHINGS, CARPETS, CURTAINS.
DINNER WAGGON, BUTLER'S TRAYS, OVERMANTELS.
HANDSOME BEDSTEADS WITH BEDDING.
BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS OF 8 ROOMS.
A LARGE QUANTITY USEFUL REQUISITES.
GERMAN BENCH FOR A CABINET MAKER.
BARNES CIRCULAR SAW WITH PARTS.
SPLENDID GRAMOPHONE, AND 40 DISCS.
Enamelled Gas Stove, a Beauty.
PIANOFORTES. PIANOFORTES.
UPRIGHT GRAND BEETHOVEN, a Superb Instrument. Good as new.
SEVERAL PIANOS AND ORGANS.
MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers and Agents for Vendors, THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

THIS DAY, JULY 7, 11 O'CLOCK,
AT THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
218A PITT-STREET (opposite Palace Theatre).
Brussels Carpets, Dining Suite, Sideboard (all sizes), Large Mirror, Handsome Lace Curtains, Brass and Nickel Bedsteads, Bedroom suites, Wardrobes, Chests, M. T. Washstands, Ware, Enclosed Dresser, and usual Household Furnishings.
E. C. NEWBOULD, AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED. Piano, Sewing Machine, Furniture, etc.
Walnut Piano (Erard), H.T. Bedsteads, W. Mo. Bedding, Combination, and other Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Wardrobe, Carpets, Linoleum, Pictures, Oil Paintings, Sideboard, E.P. Ware, Ornaments, Office Table and Pigeon Holes, Tables, Chairs, Safe, Singer Sewing Machine, Bed and Table Linen, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, etc.
H. LEVY has received imperative instructions to sell by auction, at KINELLAN, GREENBANK-ST, MARRICKVILLE, nr. railway stn. Totally Unreserved.

KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
Opposite ABEL'S FACTORY, below St. George's Hall.
Comprising
200 Sheets of beautiful Galvanised Iron, 5 to 10 ft.
2000ft of Hardwood Joists, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 4 x 2½.
2500ft H'wood and Oregon, 5 x 3, 4 x 2, 4 x 3, 3 x 2, 2 x 2.
500ft Battens, 1250ft H'wood Flooring Boards.
1000ft Lining Boards, Box Frames, and Sashes.
Panel and Ledge Doors, a real good lot.
Large Quantity of Water and Gas Piping. The complete Fittings of W.C. Complete, Reg. Grates, FUEL STOVE, The Mistress, equal to new, Warehouse Doors and Iron Fittings.
A. BARNETT will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
CITY.—Shop and House, Nos. 96 and 98 Abercrombie-street, close to Bank-street.
GLEBE POINT.—Six Dwellings, Nos. 18 to 23 Stewart-street, corner of Oxley-street. Mortgagees' Sale.
PADDINGTON.—Ten Houses, Nos. 17 to 23, and 5 to 15, Hargrave-street, close to Cascade-street.
WOOLLAHRA.—Block Land, Edgecliff-road, 80 x 188, near to Stanley-street. Mortgagees' Sale.
WAVERLEY.—Allotment, Kenilworth-street, Flood's Estate, close to tram.
WATERLOO.—Six Cottages, Nos. 19 to 29 Phillip-street, and Clifton Cottages, Nos. 9 and 11 Pitt-street, Lewisham.
NEWTOWN.—House, No. 85 Church-street, opposite Federation-road.
MOSMANS.—"Fairfield Cottage," Whiting Beach-road, off Bradley's Head-road.
HUNTER'S HILL.—Water Frontage Block of 4ac. 1r. 38p., Luke's Bay and Fern-street.
HUNTER'S HILL.—Butcher's Shop and Dwelling, Alexandra-street, close to Ferry-street.
DITTO.—Allotment, Alexandra-street, next above.
DITTO.—Allotment, Alexandra-street, little east of Ferry-street.
DITTO.—Shop and Cottage, corner of Ferry and Fox streets.
RANDWICK.—Allotment, Dutruc-street, between Alison-road and Rae-street.
DITTO.—Corner Land, Tiger-street and a lane, Oberon Estate.
DITTO.—Allotment, Tiger-street, Oberon Estate.
DRUMMOYNE.—Allotment, Five Dock-road, off North road.
RYDE.—Various Allotments, Princes-road, Small and Regent streets, Beaconsfield Estate.
SANDRINGHAM.—Residence, Russell-avenue, Dolls Point, and Furniture therein.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

TO-MORROW,
SATURDAY, ON THE GROUND, AT 3,
WE ARE SELLING THOSE
20 GRAND VILLA OR BUSINESS SITES,
THE EDDY ESTATE, THORNLEIGH,
Right at THORNLEIGH RAILWAY STATION, on RICKARD'S EASY TERMS.
£3 per lot deposit, balance spread over 5 years. Interest, 5 per cent., charged on quarterly balances.
GET A PLAN.
CATCH 12.47, 1.28, or the fast 2.8 Train from REDFERN FOR THORNLEIGH, TO-MORROW. REMEMBER, the 2.8 TRAIN, although not timed to stop at Thornleigh, WILL DO SO TO-MORROW.
ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., Auctioneers, 117 Pitt-street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING (the Original).—Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Ladies and gentlemen can rely on getting the extreme value. Ladies changing for mourning, Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaus, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furniture, Letters and parcels attended. Telephone, 484, 147 Bathurst-street, city. We send no representatives.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT give 50 to 100 per cent. above all other dealers for Left-off Clothing of all descriptions. Artificial Teeth, Old Gold, etc. All letters, appointments, or telegrams, messages attended to by Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT, 45 Foveaux-street, city. Telephone, 176 Paddington.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.
Wanted, for Export, in large or small quantities, Gold, Silver, Artificial Teeth, and Articles of Every Description Bought. 50 per cent. given over all other dealers. Letters and appointments punctually attended to by
Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF,
112 Bathurst-street, City.
Telephone, 1159.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guarantee to give extreme value Ladies', Gents', Clothing, every description, Gold, H. Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaux, Hats, Rugs, Boots, Boxes, Furn. All articles bought sep. Please give us one trial. Letters attended to; dist. no obj. 137 Bathurst-st. Phone, 2555.

SEC.-HAND Smith's Vice, 6in jaw; 20ft armoured Hose, 2-hd. Bagatel.—T. H. T. P., 15 Cooper-st, Pad.

KITCHEN FAT Bought, or Soap in exchange. Lots promptly attd. W. Castle, 47 Raglan-st, D'ton.

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS, issued 1850 to 1890, price list free. T. H. Nicolle, 14 Hunter-st.

FAT, kitchen, Bought, or Soap in exch. Letters att., city or subs., J. H. Marlton, 27 Bray-st, Er'ville.

TUTTON'S Tourist Agency, 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O. Travellers will save money by calling on us.

SKATES.—Wanted, 100 to 200 pairs, new or second-h. App. with samples, noon, to-day, Hotel Arcadia.

WANTED, a good Office Counter, about 8ft, with or without desk. Apply Thos. M'Lachlan, Mosman.

WANTED to Purchase, Child's COT, gd. con., also Dining Table. M. L. Valentine, Enmore P.O.

WANTED, IRONING STOVE, hold 20 irons, sound, cheap. 6 Derwent-st, Glebe.

SAY "SAO."

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ARNOTT'S "SAO" CREAM CRACKERS.

A delightful substitute for toast. The lightest and most digestible Biscuits made. Always ask for "ARNOTT'S," and don't be persuaded to take inferior substitutes.

SAY "SAO."

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BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

WARDEN, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st, next to G.P.O.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, city, lease 15 yrs., full rent £3 wk., pays £142 month av., £550.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, Western suburb, lse. 9 yrs., 7 and 8 x 36's wk., cash £280.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, city, fine accom., rent £10, takings about £700 monthly, £2000.

WARDEN.—Hotel, suburb, rent £3 10s, lease 10, £105 mth. payments, £325. 163 Pitt-st.

GROCERY.—Buyers waiting for good suburban business, capital £350. Add. Warden, 163 Pitt-st.

JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st.—Hotel (Tooth's), splendid corner, Circular Quay, takings exceed £60 week now, easy rent and expenses, purchase money cleared first 12 mos., nothing better offering, £500.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Eastern suburb, just done up, billiards, lovely home, rent £3, only £200.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, newly furnished and fitted, rent 30s, good chance for beginner, £100.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, country, taking £40 wk., rent 40s, full price £400, ½ cash. 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Church Hill, 15 rooms, every convenience, low rent, well furnished, grand piano, old established, always full, exceptional opportunity, £140. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 13 rooms, rent 30s, nicely furn., piano, 8 boarders, £135. Joseph.

BOARDING-HOUSE, near Redfern station, 15 rooms, rent 35s, neatly furn., always full, £100. Joseph.

BOARDING and Lodging House, city, 9 rooms, rent 22s, 5 boarders, real gift, £35. Joseph and Co.

GENERAL Store, taking £12 wkly., comfortable dwelling, rent 14s, good locality, £40. Joseph.

TEA and Grill Rooms, city, takings £25 wkly., old estab., grand chance, £120. Joseph and Co.

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TOBACCONIST, Hairdressers, George-st, sound trade, nice residence, rent 30s, £80. Joseph and Co.

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P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, right in heart of city, 10 yrs.' lease, takings £100 wkly., beer trade 7 hhds. xxx ..., well furnished rooms, big country connection, extensive alterations to be made, arr. £1500. 114A Pitt-st.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, King-st, 2 bars, takings £35 wkly., ... class of trade, £300. 114A Pitt-st.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, busy sub. thoroughfare, £25 wkly., now, rent £2 10s, wants workg. up. £100.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, outside sub., rent 35s, bar £20 wk., license paid, free house, £120. 114A Pitt-st.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, best busy railway town, 9 yrs. at £3, £35 weekly, 20 rooms, free, £500.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, South Coast, splendid dairying district, rent 35s, takes £30, all fd., free, £450.

HOTEL, not been in the market for sale for years and years, just instructed to sell, a 9½ yrs.' L., license, goodwill, and furniture, total payments to Tooth and Co. average monthly £160, rental £3 10s wk., the present licensee has built himself a cottage and 12 houses out of above hotel, £600. 134 Pitt-st.

HOTEL, sub. main rd., on the top of a large hill, all the vehicle traffic stop right at the door, no opposition, spl. neighbourhood, no rough trade, legitimate bus., brewers' own prop., long lease at £5 wk., beer trade, proof, 8 x 36's wk., tkgs. £83, licensee will thr. fam. not agree., e. £650. 134 Pitt-st.

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AN OLD ESTABLISHED BUTCHERING BUSINESS, IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.
Magnificent premises, 11 years' lease at a low rental, 7 large dwelling rooms and private entrance, salting-house, small goods factory, refrigerating machinery, and room with rails, 7-stall stable, loft, and fodder rooms, all in perfect working order.
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HOTEL, important country town, rent 40s, license paid, free house, full price £125, furniture worth £200, safe investment, will assist good man.
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GREAT BARGAIN. Country HOTEL, splendid town, doing £40 wk., rent £2 5s, lease 6 yrs., full price £400; another, rent only 15s wk., £280.
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BOARDING-HOUSE, centre city, 14 rooms, well furnished throughout, piano, 12 permanent boarders, £160, part cash.
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RESTAURANT, good position, city, rent 12s, net profits £3 weekly, £35. Needham and Co.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, railway suburb, shop, 5 rooms, 4500 papers weekly, good shop trade, £330.
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WANTED, a small Mixed BUSINESS, to suit a lady, must be cheap rent. Apply 13 Wilton-st, Sur. H.

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EDDY ESTATE, THORNLEIGH.—Rickard's Auction, on Ground, TO-MORROW, 3. Rickard's Easy Tms.

WANTED, News Ag., Stationery, and Fancy Goods, east sub. pref., no agents. 30, Herald, King-st.

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ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality GOODS at lowest cost, buy from
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CITY OF AUCKLAND, N.Z.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR TENDERS FOR WATER PIPES AND FITTINGS.

The time for receiving Tenders for the Supply and delivery of Water Pipes and Fittings for the Water Supply Extension Contract for the City of Auckland, has been EXTENDED to the 31st AUGUST, 1905.

HENRY W. WILSON, Town Clerk.

June 22, 1905.

FOR Sale by Tender.—One Br. and 1 W.B. Cott. in Moncur's Garden, Livingstone-rd, to be removed at once. Offers for one or both to close Sat., 8th July, addressed L. MONCUR, Livingstone-rd, Marrickville.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOHN WILLIAM NORRIS, Grocer, Parkes-street, Ryde.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted ASSETS in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until NOON on MONDAY, the 10th inst:—

LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT.

Groceries and Wines and Spirits	£119 19 10
Ironmongery	43 5 0
	£163 4 10
Plant	115 15 0
	£278 19 10

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Estimated Good	£302 6 11
Estimated Doubtful	64 15 10
Estimated Bad	112 11 6
	£479 14 3

LOT 3.—PROPERTY.

Allotment, 50 x 135 feet, fronting Parkes-street, Ryde, on which is erected Brick Shop, Dwelling, etc. Title Leasehold, with an unexpired term of 61 years, with a nominal ground rent, VALUED AT £520 0 0

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The Business has been established for about 25 years, and enjoys an excellent family connection. It can be recommended to anyone desirous of acquiring a business in the midst of a fruitgrowing district, with the additional advantage of being near Sydney.

The Premises are modern, having also a Wine Cellar, and the Stock is clean.

The Plant consists principally of Horses and Carts, of good value.

Tenders will be received for each lot separately, or for the whole conjointly. The usual ten per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at my office.

ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.

Sydney, 4th July, 1905.

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H. McKENZIE, Pyrmont.

PRICE wanted Rubble Foundation, Rockdale. Apply R. Allum, Asidey-st, Chatswood. Labour only.

PRICE for Fixing Gutter, l.o., brick job. Carlisle-st, Carlisle Est., Rose Bay, leave tram Dover-rd.

PAINTERS.—Shop and Dwelling, 622 Harris-st; Terrace 10 Houses, 126 Union-st, Erskineville.

SAND by rail or dray, anywhere. A. Dobinson, Tram Terminus, Waterloo. Tel., 85 Red.

SLATES of all kinds at lowest; Florite Opal Wall Tiles. G. T. Cross, 2 Bridge-st. Tel., 4106.

TENDERS are invited for 200 ACRES OF STANDING TIMBER, on Water-frontage Property at Newport, on royalty. Full particulars from Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., Falmouth-chs., 117 Pitt-st.

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TENDERS Slating job at Pymble. Apply S. Hamlin.

TENDER for small job of Draining, labour only. J. Davey, Gould's Store, Livingstone-rd.

TENDERS wanted for Carting away trees. Old South Head-rd and Paul-st, Waverley.

TENDERS wanted to Connect Sewer. Apply corner Old South Head-rd and Paul-st, Waverley.

TENDERS wanted 3-roomed Weatherboard House, labour only. G. Peake, Gloucester-rd, Hurstville.

TENDERS to Write Noah's Ark Furnishing Co., 199 George-st West, on the room.

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CABIN Trunks, Glaus., Kit, Brief Bags, new and sec.-hd. Tall, Trunk and Bag Maker, 48 Hunter-st.

FOR SALE, Clothing Manfr's. Stove; also Singer Machine, Stands and Hand Cart. 269 Kent-st.

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IRON Boiler, Gal. Tank, Water-piping, 25 foot Ladder. Glen Rhoda, Forth-st, Woollahra.

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THE SYDNEY MAIL.
JULY 5.

THE THREE-PARTY SYSTEM.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE SHEEP SHOW, BY "LANA."

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EACH DOG'S WORK FULLY DESCRIBED.
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MEN WHO INTERRUPT.

SUGAR INDUSTRY IN QUEENSLAND.

THE LANDS COMMISSION.
FULL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE WOOL TRADE.

THE GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE, BY "GALTEE MORE."

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, JULY 6.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES' GRANT.

The MINISTER FOR MINES, in reply to Mr. M'Farlane, said that it was not intended to make provision during the current financial year for special grants to agricultural societies.

GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.

Mr. PERRY (The Richmond) asked the Premier whether the £500,000 worth of stock at 3½ per cent. par, announced to have been sold during the past two months, represented new transactions or renewals.

The PREMIER said the transaction was an ordinary one. It was good, new, valuable stock. There was nothing old about the transaction. (Laughter.)

Mr. PERRY: But does it represent renewals by banks in Sydney?

The PREMIER: I don't think I should be called upon to divulge the business of the people who have taken it up. I shall be glad to tell the hon. member privately.

Mr. CRICK: You have the money. That's the main point. (Laughter.)

JUDGE HEYDON'S SALARY.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in reply to Mr. Crick, said that in accordance with the wish of a large section of the House the salary of the President of the Arbitration Court was made to approximate that of a Supreme Court Judge. The Estimates would contain the provision to pay Judge Heydon £1100 a year above his Judge's salary while he was President of the Arbitration Court.

Mr. DACEY: Is it proposed to pay the Deputy-President anything extra?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: No.

JURY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The Jury (Amendment) Bill was read the third time.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL MUDDLE.

Mr. DONALDSON moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the injustice that was being inflicted upon this State by the delay in determining the seat of the Federal Government. He contended that New South Wales had in every possible way assisted the Commonwealth authorities to come to a decision. But in spite of all that had been done the selection was as far away to-day as it had ever been. When the Federal Parliament did make a choice the chief consideration seemed to have been to hit on a spot that was most unacceptable to the people of New South Wales. He contended that the State had the right to compel the Federal Government to determine on a site. The trouble arose out of members' reluctance to leave Melbourne. (Hear, hear.) They were very comfortable down there, and would not come out of it until forced to do so. The people of New South Wales had been played with and humbugged on the question. Nor could he see that the prospect had improved with the recent change of Federal Ministries. If New South Wales could not get justice out of the Reid Administration, what chance was there now with a Government headed by a gentleman who had always been hostile to the interests of this State? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. HENLEY: He is not a gentleman or he would not have done what he has. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DONALDSON emphasised the necessity of releasing the Crown lands in the various centres which had had a chance of selection. Those areas had been held up pending a settlement of the issue, and applications for them were constantly being refused. It was time the State rose up and asserted its right to be justly treated over the matter. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FEGAN said the question was how long were the Crown lands at the various localities which had been mentioned in connection with the Federal capital to be locked up and this State to be kept out of its rights. They should support the Government in securing what belonged to the State.

Mr. CRICK raised a point of order that the matter had been discussed during the debate on the Lieutenant-Governor's speech.

The SPEAKER held that though the question might have been referred to, it had not been discussed generally.

The PREMIER said the papers which he had received from the Federal Government on July 5 would be laid on the table in a few days, and would show what had taken place in the recess. He had submitted on behalf of this Parliament a memorandum to the Federal Ministry. It was supplemented by consultations and conferences between the Federal Prime Minister, the Minister for Home Affairs, and himself. The reply he received would be laid on the table, and the House would then have an opportunity of possessing the information that the Government had. He was forced to the conclusion that they had reached a stage in regard to this matter when further trifling must cease. (Cheers.) The attitude adopted by the Federal Government and Parliament towards this State—friendly as he believed Mr. Reid and Mr. Dugald Thomson were to New South Wales—was one almost of determination to have their way, irrespective of the consequences to New South Wales.

Mr. CRICK: What steps can be taken? They seem to be in the position of the man on top.

The PREMIER: The papers would show what had been done. The proper action to be taken would require consideration. He was satisfied that the action this House should take must be of a determined character. There must be some way of ending or mending the matter. The attitude of the Federal Parliament was, according to the last paragraph of Mr. Dugald Thomson's letter, that "the mandatory provision in the bill is in regard to the determination of the site itself." The other parts of the bill were considered simply to be suggestions for opening up negotiations, but the portion which fixed the site was mandatory. Mr. Austin Chapman, one of the new Ministers, had publicly over and over again said that the law of the Commonwealth practically fixed the site of the capital, and that no State had any power to alter it. He thought that New South Wales had enough vigour and strength to say that the Commonwealth had no right to take a single acre of the State. (Cheers.) Those men who said that New South Wales would have to put up with this thing did not know the form of constitution under which they lived, and did not know the people. It would be far easier to end federation than it would be to take against the will of the people one solitary acre of this State. (Cheers.) Although the Constitution seemed to be of castiron, still there were rights involved which were of just as rigid a character. The attitude adopted by the Federal Parliament was that New South Wales had only to open its mouth, shut its eyes, and see what federation would give it. At the Hobart conference the question was withdrawn from the business paper because he did not consider that the other Premiers should join in a discussion about a matter which concerned New South Wales and the Commonwealth Parliament. Afterwards when he discussed the matter he could see that Mr. Reid and his colleagues trenched themselves behind the resolutions of the Federal Parliament. He (Mr. Carruthers) took the stand that New South Wales had come to a determination which was equally valid, but they were in the unfortunate position that whilst the Federal Parliament took a stand under their law and New South Wales took a stand in regard to their resolutions, Victoria was in possession. As long as that continued it would suit Victoria's books. At Hobart a member of the Senate sought an interview with him, and in the most open fashion told him that the vote in the Senate, in which the majority was only one, was given for what was considered the worst site. It was held that if the worst site was selected there was less chance of having the capital in the country or the bush at all. They selected Dalgety. He did not want to mention the name of the Senator, but it would be no breach of confidence if he did. He (Mr. Carruthers) was begged to delay the decision, and it was suggested that the Constitution should be amended so that the capital might be selected at Sydney or one of the other centres of population. They found that Victoria had Parliament House, the Governor-General, the Ministerial offices, the military headquarters, and now they wanted the headquarters of the Supreme Court, and the High Court Judges were opposed because they dared to live at Sydney. The High Court Judges were, he thought, practically Sydney natives, and because they were living in the city they liked best they were to be driven elsewhere. Right throughout the poor old mother State had to sit down and bear any ignominy. (Cheers.)

Mr. COHEN: Our own representatives have gone back on us.

Opposition members: We told you so.

The PREMIER: That was the same rotten remark—they would pardon him saying that—that was put forward every time. Unfortunately, New South Wales was not getting fair treatment. They found that an expenditure of £30,000 was made in one month on public works in Victoria, and New South Wales had to pay £18,000 of that. What chance had they got with the new Government? Sir William Lyne wanted one site, and Mr. Chapman another. The question of the matter being taken to the High Court was being seriously considered. He was not prepared to say now that that could be done, but, as he had said, he was satisfied that the situation must be mended or ended. (Cheers.) He had asked the Minister for Lands to cancel some of the reservations at the proposed sites, and some had been removed. He would not consent to the reservation for any length of time of large areas of Crown lands on the ground that they might be required for a federal capital site. They must recollect that the Crown lands required for the federal capital would have to be handed over by New South Wales free of cost, even at their enhanced value. In addition to that, the selection of the Federal capital site would involve New South Wales in a considerable expenditure of money to improve the railway communication with it. Any policy that locked up Crown lands against bona-fide settlement, was a bad one. They were asked to reserve land for a Government that had shown very little desire to consider the interests of this State. Not many hours would go by before the matter would be considered in all its bearings. If it was possible and necessary to do so, the matter might be brought before the High Court or a higher tribunal, in order that New South Wales should know her legal rights. He did not believe the Federal Government would attempt to deal further with the Federal capital question. (Hear, hear.) He was certain the Federal Parliament would not budge one inch from the attitude of "bluff" taken up by it when it passed the Act in favour of the Dalgety site. (Hear, hear.) It was clear to him that the idea was to retain the Federal capital in Melbourne as long as possible. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'GOWEN said he could not congratulate the Premier on the speech he had just delivered, because it was not calculated to allay any possible friction that might exist between the Parliament of New South Wales and the Federal Government on the subject of the Federal capital. The Premier's speech was so much idle bluster, when he talked about fighting the matter in the High Court or a higher tribunal. As a layman, he (Mr. M'Gowen) did not think the High Court had the power to make the Federal Government select a site, neither had it power to compel the New South Wales Parliament to accept that selection. The Commonwealth Constitution gave power to the Federal Parliament to select the site, but reserved to the State Parliament the right to endorse that selection. He was satisfied that if Mr. Reid had firmly insisted on the Federal capital being in Sydney, the other States would have been compelled to agree to it. (Hear, hear.) Although he was still an anti-Federalist, rather than see any friction created between the State and Federal Parliaments over the matter, he would prefer to leave it in the hands of the Federal Government to choose the site.

Mr. W. W. YOUNG said that Tumut was not the only place where land had been locked up, as in every district where it was proposed to put the capital areas were locked up.

Mr. A. M. MILLARD said the question should be looked at from a high patriotic standpoint, and less of the provincial spirit exhibited. The feeling outside the Commonwealth was undoubtedly that Melbourne would remain the seat of government for years to come, and the result would be to the detriment of Sydney as the commercial capital.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN held that the Government should be supported by Parliament in its effort to get a settlement of the question. (Hear, hear.) He did not think, however, they ought to be exacting in the matter. It took 17 years—from 1783 to 1800— to settle the question in the United States, and then only by compromise was Washington chosen. It took many years in Canada, and then Ottawa was chosen, not by Parliament, but by Queen Victoria. He believed that Mr. Reid made a terrible blunder when he agreed to the 100-mile limit. (Hear, hear.) He thought that a majority of the Federal Parliament would be prepared to give consideration to the representations of this Parliament.

Mr. DALEY urged that decided steps should be taken to put an end to the disgraceful treatment New South Wales was receiving at the hands of the Federal Parliament.

Mr. NIELSEN deprecated the Premier's stand-and-deliver attitude towards the Commonwealth. Such policy could meet with only a hostile reception. What was the use of talking about "compelling" the Federal Parliament when the State possessed no power to compel? He saw no necessity to continue the reservation of Crown land.

Mr. SULLIVAN hoped the debate would demonstrate to the Government the necessity for immediate action. He hoped the Federal Parliament would never get Dalgety.

Mr. GRIFFITH said the Commonwealth Parliament had the right to select the site for the capital, and this State had to give the place chosen. The present difficulty had resulted from the miserable, vacillating, irresponsible policy of this Government.

Mr. EDDEN said the silence of the Government and its supporters showed that they were condemned. The Government was to blame for the difficulty, and unless they took steps different to those of last session it would not be settled. The Government should pass a resolution stating where the capital should be, and stand by it. If this question was not settled for 17 years, the time taken in the United States to select the capital, they would have some nice picnics. It would be better for the Premier to pass a specific resolution instead of talking as he had done that day. It would be a farce to take this matter to the High Court.

The motion was negatived on the voices.

SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY BILL.

This bill was read the third time, passed, and forwarded to the Legislative Council.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL.

The debate on the second reading of this bill was resumed.

Mr. FEGAN remarked that when he in 1903 introduced a similar bill, the Attorney-General, then a private member of the House, strongly condemned the measure on the ground that it contained two very objectionable provisions. But singular to relate, the bill now before the Chamber contained those very provisions, the only difference being that the Attorney-General had spread the two provisions over three or four clauses.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: That is where the safeguards come in.

Mr. FEGAN said that whilst some people had a sentimental objection to the proposed law, there was no denying the fact that such a bill was absolutely necessary in order to protect children against the actions of vicious parents. It was far better for the State to take the utmost care of such children, no matter what the cost might be, than to allow them to degenerate into bad citizens, who might become a menace to law and order, and a costly charge upon the State. There were no grounds for the fears of those sensitive people that the moral training of such children taken charge of by the State would be neglected. Every provision was made in the bill to permit of their moral training being attended to by those interested in such work. Under all these circumstances, he hoped the bill would command the hearty support of members.

Mr. M'GARRY observed that after an experience of 15 years of the police force in the country districts, he was not prepared to hand over to them, as was proposed by the bill, additional power to deal with neglected children.

Mr. PERRY (The Richmond) considered that the measure was one which, if passed, should be administered by the Minister for Public Instruction. He hoped the Government would also take up another bill, which he had prepared when a member of the See Government, dealing with truancy. With a good Truancy Act there would be little of the policeman required to look after neglected children. (Hear, hear.) He would like provision made in the bill giving the Minister power to cancel State boys' indentures under certain circumstances.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: There is a provision in the State Children's Relief Act giving the board power to cancel indentures.

Mr. PERRY said he could find no provision giving the police or anyone in authority power to apprehend a youngster, who was a vagrant, without a warrant.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I have an amendment with regard to that.

Mr. PERRY said that where a constable saw that a youngster was a vagrant, or noticed a girl in a Chinese opium den, there should be no need for a warrant. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WOOD felt that the general principles of the bill were acceptable to the House. Such legislation should aim at the corrective rather than at the punitive.

Mr. KELLY was afraid there was power in the bill which might be abused to the disadvantage of the child or its parents. He twitted Ministerialists with the socialistic nature of the bill. For pure socialism it would be hard to beat. He pointed out the heavy responsibility placed on the Minister in dealing with the religious education of the children.

Mr. SCOBIE hoped that the parents would always have access to children in charge of the State, with the right to inculcate what religion they wished.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: We shall respect parents' wishes in that matter absolutely. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SCOBIE thought the measure a statesmanlike one that should be debated without any party feeling. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. HURLEY, referring to remarks by Mr. M'Garry concerning the Sobraon, said he had apprenticed a boy from the vessel, and he would be proud to have called him his son. That boy was now earning £450 in Government service in another State. Thousands of boys could thank God for the Sobraon. (Cheers.) Some of the noblest boys came from such institutions as Dr. Barnardo's Homes. It was to be deprecated that an attack should have been made on institutions which had done so much for uplifting humanity. All sides should assist in making the bill as perfect as possible.

Mr. BOOTH supported the measure.

Mr. M'GOWEN said that the general principles of the bill were such that they must recommend themselves to any individual in the community, no matter what his political opinions might be. (Hear, hear.) The children themselves would largely reap the benefits of the legislation. There were hundreds of lads in our cities who were made vicious and criminals not through anything in themselves, but purely through their environment. He replied to objections raised by Mr. McGarry against the measure. With a considerable amount of pleasure he pointed out to the Attorney-General that this bill repealed the Reformatories and Industrial Schools Act of 1901, which allowed private institutions. The State now acknowledged that it was its duty to take charge of these neglected children. This humanitarian measure would make it possible for many boys and girls, who were to-day living without hope, and perhaps nothing ahead but the gaol or the streets, to gain a good education and become respectable citizens.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the bulk of the comments made by members had reference to the details of the measure, and he was satisfied those comments could be dealt with effectively in committee. During the debate he had heard mentioned a number of matters that might be provided for in the bill, and he proposed to incorporate some of the suggestions in a series of amendments, which would be printed and circulated. He trusted those amendments would make the measure more homogeneous than it was at present.

The motion that the bill be read a second time was agreed to by 52 to 3 votes, and the measure was committed pro forma.

NEW BILLS.

The PREMIER moved for leave to introduce the Government Motor Omnibus Bill.

Mr. DACEY: Is it proposed to remove the Railway Commissioners from the control of the traffic police?

The PREMIER: The Commissioners are not to be controlled by the transit officers.

The bill was introduced and read the first time.

Other bills introduced and read the first time were the Poisons Bill and the Inflammable Liquids Bill, the Explosives Bill, the Statistical Maps Bill, and the Public Service Temporary Officers Bill.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 1.15 a.m. (Friday) adjourned till the usual hour on Tuesday next.

NEW NOTICE.

Mr. Henley to move,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the number of married women occupying Government positions, whose husbands are in receipt of a competency, or salaries amounting to £3 per week and over."

BISHOP FRODSHAM ON CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES.

We have received an interesting brochure entitled "Honest Faith: Christian Evidences, from an Australian Standpoint," by the Right Rev. George Horsfall Frodsham, Bishop of North Queensland. The keynote of the work is sounded in the opening passage of the preface, in which it is remarked that "there are few Australians who have heard nothing of the Higher Criticism, but there are probably many who are still unaware how much good service has been rendered to the Christian religion by the application of historical methods to the Christian records." Bishop Frodsham remarks that he has scarcely ventured to indicate the latest critical theories as to the relative position of the "eye-witnesses" and Christians to-day, with regard to a true estimate of the events of the life of Christ. His purpose has been to indicate as simply as possible some positive evidences for Christianity in the light of the acknowledged findings of the Higher Criticism, at the same time avoiding such critical theories as appear to be based upon the assumption that the historical method rules out every manifestation of the supernatural as an objective reality. The actual form in which the evidences are presented is due to the fact that they were originally given as lectures in St. James' Cathedral, Townsville.

SYDNEY LABOUR COUNCIL.

At the monthly meeting of the Sydney Labour Council last night, the Cycle and Motor Trade Employees' Union and the Trolly and Draymen's Union were granted affiliation with the council.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

The following nominations of officers for the ensuing term were lodged:—President, Messrs. Armfield, Ware, and O'Brien; vice-presidents, Messrs. Catts, Ware, Cavanagh, and Underwood; treasurer, Mr. Reddy; trustees, Messrs. Bavister and Watkins.

OVERLAPPING UNIONS.

Debate was continued on the motion submitted by Mr. Catts, secretary of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association,—"That, in the opinion of this council, those societies objecting to the registration of the Railway and Tramway Association under the Federal Arbitration Act have acted contrary to the principles of this council by not first seeking a friendly settlement of any alleged differences." The motion gave rise to a good deal of opposition, which was voiced by Mr. Bavister in the following amendment:—"That, in the opinion of this council, the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association has acted contrary to the principles of this council and of trades unionism, and in direct opposition to the interests and welfare of the workers in those callings to which the said association, in its proposed classification sheet, attached a greater number of hours per week's work and a lower rate of wages, and added an inferior grade than that awarded by the Arbitration Court, or established in such callings or occupations, thus rendering absolutely necessary the objection by those organisations to the registration of the A. R. and T. S. Association under the Federal Arbitration Act."

The chairman declined to receive the amendment.

A motion that the question be put was declared carried by 38 to 36, on a show of hands, but upon a division being called for the numbers were found to be 36 for and 41 against. The debate was thereupon resumed. Mr. Catts, in a speech extending over an hour, replied to the arguments of some 20 or 30 delegates who had opposed his motion, and in doing so was subjected to considerable interruption.

Eventually the motion was defeated, the voting being: For, 6; against, 48.

PROHIBITION PARTY.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The General Council of the Prohibition party held its monthly meeting on Wednesday night, Mr. W. J. Green, chairman of council, presided, and there was a large attendance, including a number of ladies from the bazaar committee.

A copy of the new syllabus was received from the Public Instruction Department, and great satisfaction was expressed that distinctive temperance teaching was provided for in the third, fourth, and fifth classes, and that in the rules for the guidance of teachers it is stated that "temperance should form a subject for definite instruction."

It was unanimously resolved:—(1) "That this General Council of the Prohibition party places on record its strong protest against our State-owned tramcars being made the means of advertising various brands of alcoholic liquors." (2) "That the Railway Commissioners be asked to receive a deputation for the purpose of urging the withdrawal of such advertisements from all conveyances belonging to the State."

HEBREW RELIEF SOCIETY.

The members of the Hebrew Relief Society held a reunion at the Great Synagogue-buildings, Castlereagh-street, last night, to declare the funds of the society open for the dispensation of charity. Mr. H. Levy, the president, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. Mr. L. Samuels was elected a trustee, and Mr. John Jacobs was added to the general committee. The president stated that, though the society had been formed only three or four months, there was a credit balance of £15 16s 10d. In the absence of the Chief Rabbi (who sent an apology), Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, M.L.A., formally declared the funds open for the dispensation of charity. He congratulated the members upon the good cause they had at heart. Charity, he said, was in itself a religion which brought out the best instincts of mankind. He congratulated them upon having such a distinguished man as the Rev. F. L. Cohen as their Chief Rabbi. After the formal business had been disposed of, several toasts were honoured. Mr. S. Morris, vice-president, in proposing the toast of "The Visitors," stated that he looked to the continued growth of the society until it would be a great institution for philanthropic work among the Jewish community in the metropolis. Even imposters would, he said, be dealt with in a way that might lead to a reformation in their lives. Alderman Jackson responded to the toast. Mr. S. Levy proposed "Success to the Society." Mr. J. Hyams proposed "Parliament." Other toasts were proposed by Messrs. J. B. Cooper, W. Sperling, and M. Emanuel.

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DEPUTATIONS.

PROPOSED NEW RAILWAYS.

MUNGINDI AND BOGGABILLA.

A large deputation from Moree, introduced by Mr. Jones, M.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday, and asked for an extension of the railway from Moree westward to Mungindi, and northwards to Boggabilla. It was pointed out that the country between Moree and Mungindi presented few, if any, engineering difficulties, and carried a fairly large population. At present this country carried 535,000 sheep, and, when the artesian water was developed, the carrying capacity would be more than doubled. In an average season the country could carry a million sheep, and the wool production was 15 bales to the thousand. Another argument put forward was that the extension would bring a large traffic from the Queensland districts, particularly from the Maranoa, which produced one-twelfth of the whole of the Queensland wool supply—about 25,740 bales. For the year ended January 1, 1905, 18,500 head of cattle and horses had crossed the border, and it was contended that 40 per cent. of these would have been trucked had there been a railway to Mungindi. In regard to the proposed extension to Boggabilla, practically the same arguments were used. The country was stocked with about a million sheep, and it was remarked that the extension of the railway from Warwick to the southern districts of Queensland should be a factor in favour of the Boggabilla extension.

The Minister said that if the trade of our own State would not justify our building railways, it would be a false policy to construct them for catching the trade of adjoining States.

Mr. Burgess, M.L.A., strongly supported the building of the extensions from a national standpoint, but would not go so far as to say they would pay from the jump.

The Minister said that, unfortunately, this part of the country, though good land, was not subjected to a certain rainfall in a given time. To ask for two lines was a large order. Neither of them had been surveyed, nor an estimate of the cost made. He did not think there was sufficient to pay the interest and working expenses on these lines for heavy railways. He, however, was strongly of opinion, that railways which could be strengthened would have to be extended in this part of the country. In the first place, surveys would have to be made, to give him and the Cabinet an idea of what the cost would be. This was necessary to enable him to submit the matter of Parliament for the Legislature to say if the projects should be sent on to the Public Works Committee for inquiry. He promised that he would have the fullest inquiry made, and would see that the wishes of the deputation got the fullest justice. His private opinion was that these lines should be constructed as pioneer lines, but he could not allow his private feelings to influence his public duty. He, however, would give the request the fullest consideration along with other similar proposals.

STOCKOWNERS' WANTS.

PASTURES BOARDS CONVENTION.

A strong deputation waited on the Minister for Lands yesterday, and placed before him some 30 or more resolutions that had been carried at the annual convention of the Pastures Boards of New South Wales. Mr. W. Allison, chairman of the convention, said that several of the questions included in the list had been submitted to various Ministers for Lands during the past 10 years, without any practical result; and stockowners were confident that Mr. Ashton, recognising the non-contentious character of many of the proposals, would take steps to see that the grievances were remedied without unnecessary delay, and, if at all possible, during the present session of Parliament.

Several members of the deputation addressed the Minister in support of the various proposals, which were detailed in our report of the proceedings of the convention.

Mr. Ashton said that a lengthy reply was unnecessary, as he discussed, perhaps, the most important of the questions submitted by the deputation with the delegates to the convention on its opening night. He had already communicated to the Premier their protest against any transfer of the powers of the pastures protection boards to the shire councils that would be created by the Local Government Act, and he hoped the result would be that their objections would become greatly modified, if not wiped out. (Hear, hear.) He promised to see that in future the boards were consulted with regard to any proposals or dealings affecting travelling stock reserves. He once thought the best way of dealing with the stock routes would be to eliminate them altogether from lease. That was before the rabbit question had assumed its present dimensions, but he now thought it was the best policy to get those lands under lease, so that the onus of destroying the rabbits might be thrown upon someone. With regard to the proposal that the Western Lands Act be amended to provide that rabbits might be dealt with by the pastures protection boards in the Western Division, he admitted that the present position was, in some respects, anomalous. The lands leased under the Western Lands Act comprised, perhaps, 80 per cent. of the total area of the Western Division. Over those leased lands, the Western Lands Commissioners had power in regard to dealing with rabbits, but there were nine or 10 pastures protection boards, with which rested the sole power respecting other than noxious animals, and those boards also had power with respect to all noxious animals, including rabbits, over all the lands in the division not leased under the Western Lands Act. That was clearly an anomaly, and he was disposed to place the matter of dealing with rabbits over the whole of the Western Division in the hands of the Commissioners, which would do away with the present dual control. As for the proposed amendment of section 49 of the Pastures Protection Act, with the object of making operative the clause dealing with the prosecution of holders for not destroying rabbits and other noxious animals on their areas, he realised the necessity for such amendment. All the other matters referred to would receive his earnest attention, and he hoped that during the present session many of them would be dealt with to the satisfaction of the stockowners.

GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.

The Glebe Council and several residents in the neighbourhood of the Glebe Island Abattoirs waited upon the Chief Secretary yesterday, and protested against the nuisance created by the way in which the abattoirs were conducted.

The Chief Secretary said there was a nuisance from the smell and from the noise. Steps had already been taken to mitigate the nuisance. The principal cause of the bad smell was the vapour arising from the blood. It was now proposed to treat the offal in a way that would prevent the diffusion of these vapours; in fact, this desiccation had actually been commenced. All that could be done to mitigate the nuisance would be done.

FIRE STATION FOR RANDWICK.

A deputation representing the Randwick Municipal Council was introduced to the Chief Secretary yesterday by Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., with the object of urging Mr. Hogue to have a branch of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade established at Randwick. That suburb, it was stated, was absolutely unprotected from fire, having neither a volunteer nor a permanent station. Randwick had in the last ten years contributed no less than £2500 to the Fire Brigades Board, so that the necessary building had really been paid for in advance, but for that contribution no return had been received.

Mr. Hogue, in reply, said there was no money available with which to give effect to the wishes of the deputation. The matter would be kept carefully in view, and he hoped that it would not be very long before Randwick would be provided with an up-to-date fire station.

PARK NEAR ANNANDALE.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Mahony, Cohen, and Fallick, Ms.L.A., Mr. J. Hayes, M.L.C., and the aldermen of the Annandale and Glebe Municipal Councils, waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday, and urged the desirability of the Govenment acquiring a portion of the land known as Johnston's Estate, near Annandale, for the purpose of making a public park. In support of the request, it was pointed out that the locality surrounding the land in question is thickly populated, hence the creation of a public park would be a great boon to both old and young. It was thought that the historical interest attaching to the house formerly occupied by the Johnston family, but now being pulled down, would be an additional argument in favour of the Government purchasing the land, which, it was stated, was valued at £8 a foot.

The Minister admitted that the case had some special features. The main factor controlling that and other matters involving an expenditure of money was the condition of the finances. He could not give a promise that the Government would purchase a portion of the land in question. That proposal would have to be brought under the notice of the Treasurer.

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LANDS COMMISSION.

POSITION OF M. F. HAYES.

The latest publication of the "Commonwealth Gazette" contains a notification to Michael Francis Hayes, brother-in-law to Mr. W. N. Willis. It will be remembered that Hayes's name appeared in connection with the Lands Commission. The "Gazette" notice, which is signed by A. J. Arundel, Acting Chief Officer, runs:—

"To Michael Francis Hayes, letter-carrier, Postmaster-General's Department, Granville, New South Wales. Take notice (a) that a communication from me suspending you from duty on a charge of having committed a breach of No. 13 of the Commonwealth Public Service Regulations, in that you absented yourself from duty without leave or explanation, and calling upon you to reply to the charge within three days, was forwarded to you through the postmistress at Granville on June 8; (b) that no reply having been received from you to the said charge, a further communication was similarly posted to you on June ..., further suspending you, with a view to the case being investigated by a board of inquiry, in accordance with section 46 of the Commonwealth Public Service Act, 1902; (c) that a further communication from me, informing you of the appointment of a board of inquiry, and forwarding a copy of the documents intended to be used at the inquiry, was posted to you at Granville on June 23; and (d) that a notification from the chairman of the board of inquiry, informing you that the inquiry will be held in the chief clerk's room, General Post Office, Sydney, on July 10 proximo, and summoning you to attend, was posted to you at Granville on June 23."

The board of inquiry will consist of three members. It will sit in camera, and forward its conclusions to the Public Service Commissioner.

MR. CHARLES BATH BEFORE THE COURT.

THE INFORMATION DISMISSED.

Proceedings by the Crown against Charles Bath for having, before the Lands Commission, refused to answer the question "Who drew the bill for £150?" were concluded yesterday before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., at the Water Police Court.

Mr. Mant, of the Crown Law Department, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Carroll (Crick and Carroll) for the defendant.

John William Houston, secretary to the Lands Commission, produced a copy of the summons for Bath to attend before the Commission. The summons was issued on Monday, May 22.

To Mr. Carroll: Witness was present when the question "Who drew the bill for £150?" was put to the defendant, at which time no notice had been served on the defendant to produce it. Question and answer No. 2929 in the evidence had been eliminated. The Commissioner stated when a certain name had been handed to him by Mr. Willis that it should simply go on his notes, but would not be made public. Acting on what the Commissioner had then said, witness cut the answer out.

Witness here was asked to write down and hand to the Bench the answer which had been eliminated.

Mr. Donaldson: Why should he do so? Why should I be put in possession of the information which the Commissioner has held should not be made public?

Mr. Carroll: It is for your information in order to connect it with other evidence.

Mr. Mant: I object to it going in as evidence.

Mr. Donaldson: Under the circumstances I will receive it.

Witness continuing, stated that the information (supplied to his Worship) was supplied the same day by another witness, on the same day, but not at the same time as the question was asked of the defendant. A bill was subsequently produced to the Commissioner by Mr. Crick.

Mr. Mant here again tendered the Commission, which had previously been objected to, on other grounds than those on which he previously tendered it. He argued that it bore the great seal of the State, which must receive judicial notice. It also bore the signature of Mr. C. G. Wade the Attorney-General, by his Excellency's command. As it bore the seal and signature mentioned, it was not necessary for either his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson or Sir Frederick Darley to sign the document at all. He hoped the Bench would take official notice of the great seal. In support of his contention, he quoted from Cherry v Henning and Needham, which showed that a contract not having been performed by one side within a year the case was not within the 4th section of the Statute of Frauds, inasmuch as the enactment applied only to contracts not to be performed on either side within a year. Baron Rolfe, in delivering judgment, said that meant that such instruments were not to rest on parol testimony only, and it was not intended to touch those which were already authenticated by a ceremony of a higher nature than a signature or a mark. He submitted that the Bench should not take upon itself the responsibility of rejecting a document of that solemn nature.

Mr. Carroll argued that the document must be rejected. So far as the great seal was concerned it must, in his opinion, be affixed by the Governor himself. He objected to the admission of the document, on the ground that the Governor had on May 1 been absent from the seat of Government for more than one month, and documents then signed should be executed and tested by the Lieutenant-Governor in his own name.

Mr. Donaldson wondered why the grounds put before him by Mr. Mant had not been cited on the first day of the hearing. He admitted the document.

The case for the Crown being closed,

Mr. Carroll, for the defence, said that he took two objections—first, That the information disclosed no offence, as it did not specifically allege that the evidence of the defendant was in the judgment of the commissioner material to the subject matter of the inquiry at the time he was summoned; and second, That generally the information was bad, as it did not comply with the requirements of section 3 of the Royal Commission Act of 1901.

After other objections had been raised by Mr. Carroll,

Mr. Donaldson said that he had carefully considered the arguments on both sides, and was of opinion that the first objection was fatal. He therefore dismissed the information. With reference to two other informations, an adjournment was granted until August 14, with leave to mention them in the interim if necessary.

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL BALL.

The second annual ball in aid of the Sydney Homoeopathic Hospital, which took place at Baumann's rooms last night, was a brilliant success, and the arrangements were carried out in a manner that reflected credit upon those who were responsible for them. The programme comprised 16 items, opening with a grand march and waltz to excellent music. For the various numbers selections were rendered from the "Cingalee," "Orchid," "Amasis," "Geisha," "Gondoliers," and other well-known operas or musical comedies. Refreshments were provided in a separate room, and the catering was carried out in a manner that gave general satisfaction. The attendance, though large, did not represent the full extent of the charitable movement, for many tickets were sold which were not presented. The Lady Mayoress was the president of the executive committee, Mrs. Pring and Mrs. Denham the vice-presidents, Mrs. A. Harold Nash the hon. treasurer, and Mrs. Ekenstean the hon. secretary.

RELICS OF OLD SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I note in your issue this morning that Mr. William Freame recapitulates a number of well-known facts to students of old Sydney history, bearing on the dual identity of Margaret Catchpole. What he does not point out is that, while both the personages he mentions came to these shores for generally similar breaches of English law (breaches that would now probably be considered so trivial here as to pass without much public notice), there was a great difference between the circumstances and the surroundings in the two cases. Mr. Freame is no doubt aware that the personage he calls "our first colonial heroine," who arrived by the Nile, was of humble extraction and uneducated, while the previous arrival by the Royal Admiral, who was the heroine of the series of escapades that have been immortalised by the Rev. Mr. Cobbold, and who subsequently was for many years a much-esteemed resident among us, was of better birth and superior education to the other "heroine." I am, etc.,

A MEMBER OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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DEATHS.

BAKER.—June 4, at her residence in San Francisco, U.S.A., the beloved wife of Captain George Baker, and daughter of Mrs. John Bowers, late of Newtown, Sydney, aged 27 years.

CAMPBELL.—July 5, 1905, at her sister's residence, Mrs. H. Roarty, French-street, Kogarah, Mary Ann Campbell, aged 40 years. R.I.P.

CANE.—July 6, 1905, at Iona, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, Hannah Cane, wife of Frederick Cane, aged 64.

CONNELL.—July 6, 1905, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Coolahan, Bellevue, Trafalgar-street, Stanmore, Margaret Agnes Connell, youngest daughter of the late John Connell, of Tamworth, aged 19 years and 4 months.

CUNNINGHAM.—July 6, at her residence, 87 Palace-street, Petersham, Margaret Josephine Cunningham, late of Rockdale. R.I.P.

HUGHES.—July 6, 1905, at his residence, Mount Pleasant, Emmerick-street, Leichhardt, Charles Maurice Hughes, late navigating lieutenant Royal Navy, and dearly beloved husband of Mary Agnes Hughes, aged 80 years. R.I.P.

IRISH.—July 6, 1905, at his residence, 237 Trafalgar-street, Petersham, Charles Irish, aged 88 years.

KING.—July 4, at her late residence, Kiama, Manning-street, Margaret King, aged 75, relict of late Alexander King.

LACEY.—July 5, 1905, at his late residence, Auchinleck, High-street, North Sydney, William Henry, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Letitia Lacey, and eldest son of the late William Henry Lacey, of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England, aged 64 years.

MOORE.—July 6, at his son's residence, Victoria-parade, Manly, George Augustus (late accountant of Illawarra S.N. Co.), aged 72 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

DOYLE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Doyle, who departed this life July 6, 1904. Inserted by her son, Charles.

HOLTERMANN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Harriett Holtermann, who died at Rusig, Falcon-street, North Sydney, July 7, 1902. Inserted by her loving children.

IVES.—In love and memory of my beloved son, who died July 7th, who was accidentally killed by being thrown from his buggy.
It was hard to part with my beloved son,
Who was always good and kind,
But God loved him best, and called him home,
To His bright mansions in the sky.
Inserted by his loving mother, J. E. Ives.

IVES.—In loving memory of my brother, Frederick D. Ives, who died 7th July, 1901, at his residence, Dawes Point. Inserted by his brothers, Edmund, Sydney, and Herbert. Deeply regretted.

IVES.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Frederick D. Ives, who passed away 7th July, 1901, at his mother's residence, Dawes Point, Sydney.
We loved him in life, he is dear to us still,
But in grief we must bend to God's holy will.
Only those that have lost are able to tell
Of the pain at heart in saying farewell.
Inserted by his loving sister, E. A. Edwards.

IVES.—In loving remembrance of my dear brother, Fred D. Ives, who departed this life July 7, 1901.
Fred has gone to his rest, his troubles are o'er,
He has done with all sorrow and pain;
The ills of this life he so patiently bore
Will never distress him again.
Inserted by his loving sister, J. E. Hill.

MARSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Amelia Marson, who died July 7th, 1900. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, William and Lillian Marson.

McHUGH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Elizabeth McHugh, who died July 7th, 1902. Inserted by Jim and Anne. Never forgotten.

MURPHY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter, Mary Louisa Murphy, who departed this life July 7th, 1904. Inserted by her sorrowing mother and sisters. Gone but not forgotten.

NORMAN.—In loving memory of Tom Norman, who died July 7, 1903. Buried at Marseilles.

PINSON.—In memory of my dear mother, Margaret Pinson, who died July 7th, 1900, aged 46 years. R.I.P.
By the sad and mournful sea,
The dearest one that was to me,
Lies sleeping there. Eternal rest,
Her soul is numbered with the blest.
Inserted by her fond daughter, Marie Duffy.

QUERIPEL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Joshua M. Queripel, who died on July 7, 1900, aged 58 years. Inserted by his loving sons, Joshua and Ben.

WINSLOW.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ann Winslow, who died on July 7, 1903. Never forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter, Florrie.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. BARTOLO COSOLITO desires to return his heartfelt THANKS to the many kind friends who sent wreaths, telegrams, and letters of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement.

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THE NEW PROGRAMME.

Mr. Reid's criticism of the programme of the Deakin Government, as given elsewhere this morning, is to the point. The late Prime Minister is concerned that such a precedent should be established as is represented by the submission to the Labour caucus of any programme of an incoming Government, and he rightly protests at the degradation which is involved. One does not need to know a great deal of British constitutional history to realise that such a thing is entirely foreign to the spirit and practice of British statecraft. It is a new and larger way of eating dirt, and Sir George Turner must marvel at Mr. Deakin's willingness to meet humiliation more than half way. It was bad enough to be forced at each step to drop protesting lips to the dust, but to take up double handfuls of misery and accept it as meat and drink is an entirely new departure. To such a pass have Australian politicians come in their disregard of everything but self or class. Mr. Reid puts the case in its proper light when he explains that six Ministers with a following of just twice their number in a House of 75, are absolutely at the mercy of a solid section of 28 members under Mr. Watson. Logically, of course, there was nothing else for Mr. Deakin to do than to admit his servitude. He has only accepted at first and without reservation what is patent to all the world; and his action may be taken as that of a man who has no time for subterfuge and no intention of playing with a truth too large to be covered with elegant platitudes. When one has denounced machine politics as Mr. Deakin has done, and has so scathingly declined to be the creature of a caucus, it is useless in a crisis to play with words when courting the caucus and grovelling before the machine. It only needs to quote a Labour journal to sum up the position. The Brisbane "Worker" said last week:—"Did ever before a politician anywhere on earth crowd so much betrayal into so short a period. He has betrayed the Labour party, he has betrayed the protectionist party, he has betrayed his constituents, he has betrayed Reid, he has betrayed his colleagues (who took office with Reid at his instigation), he has betrayed himself, and all within the space of a year." Why should Mr. Deakin make any bones about submitting his programme to the Labour party, by whom alone his Ministry can live? He has reached a point at which nothing matters except getting into office, and Parliament or the country is of small account beside his masters for the coming months. The Labour party has said in the words of the "Worker:"—"There can be no alliance or agreement of any kind with Deakin." Very well; Mr. Deakin has gone to the Labour party as a slave to his lord.

With so much to keep in mind it is not wonderful that the programme submitted by Mr. Deakin to the caucus should on examination prove to be made up of promissory notes signed in blank. It practically remains for the Labour party to insert the amounts and due dates. As much protection is naturally wedged in as the list of subjects will carry, and preferential trade comes third. The report of the Tariff Commission has been placed less than half-way down—seventh in the tally of eighteen of what Mr. Deakin calls "these great problems" in his letter to Mr. Watson. Mr. Isaacs and his friends no doubt still see visions and dream dreams. They can picture Australia with a tariff fence so high that nothing they desire to keep out can get in; and British goods are to be given a lower fence—but just as effective. Anything is possible under the programme, if the Labour party will consent. So by way of a reminder to Mr. Reid and his followers that the white Australia policy is to stand, and that Mr. Watson is to say how much more restriction is to be provided, the programme begins with what has been the Labour party's trump card since the first Federal Cabinet was formed. The next item is "Iron bounty;" and our readers may remember, as our Melbourne representative duly notes this morning, that when the first Bonus Bill was before Parliament the Labour party carried an amendment providing that the manufacture of iron should be made a Government function. Mr. Deakin cannot be blind to the fact. His complacency means, therefore, if it means anything, that he is prepared to give his masters an early chance of realising their ideal. The Labour party does not surrender its ideals, and even should Sir William Lyne persuade it to accept an instalment of "socialism in our time" it will exact the rest at the earliest opportunity. "Navigation" comes early on the programme, and there again we may expect Mr. Watson to use his opportunity to push forward the party's special brand of protection. A white Australia and a white ocean are to be supplemented by white wages on a scale which will make it increasingly difficult for the large companies to do business with us, and the policy of sealing up the continent for the benefit of the few workers already in it will be nicely extended. "Trade marks" is an item following hard after, still less than half-way down the list; and Labour with its desire for a trades union label, and much else that American unionism uses to flog the consumer, will be heard and felt. "Old-age Pensions" and "Anti-Trust" Bills complete the enumeration of special openings for Labour's activity; but half a dozen other items on the programme provide plenty of scope for the best endeavours of Mr. Watson and his friends. Not the least of the lights upon the situation, however, comes with the Prime Minister's assurance that the order in which subjects for legislation were set down in his letter to Mr. Watson is subject to revision. The programme is to be taken as the caucus directs, or, at any rate, Mr. Deakin is willing to meet his masters wherever they put a heavy foot down. It has been urged against the list of subjects that it is full of delightful vagueness. We are asked to believe, in other directions that it represents a programme of non-contentious measures. What stands out, however, is that it is a programme exactly suited to the circumstances. In it Mr. Watson can whip Mr. Deakin quite comfortably from one point to another, and should it be advisable to let the Government seem to be controlling a difficult situation there will be ample cover. All that the people of Australia will get out of "these great problems" which Mr. Deakin now says he "just jotted down" as they occurred to him, will be dust and disappointment—dead-sea fruit from the hands of one who has ever posed as a great federalist.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

The injustice done to this State in the matter of the Federal capital and the breach of faith committed or condoned by successive Federal Ministries were made the subject yesterday of a formal motion for adjournment in the Legislative Assembly. It is to be regretted that the matter came up in this way. The subject is of such great importance that it demanded and deserved a distinct motion by the head of the Government setting forth the rights of New South Wales under the Constitution Act and requiring the immediate settlement of an important Federal obligation. However politicians may argue on other matters of Federal concern, there is no arguing about this—that the seat of Government of the Commonwealth must be in New South Wales, and that it must be distant not less than 100 miles from Sydney. The obvious meaning of this latter provision is, not that the capital should be located as far away from Sydney as possible, but that it should not be within the 100 miles' radius. Nobody can honestly contend that the selection of the Dalgety site, nearly 300 miles from Sydney, is an honourable fulfilment of this condition, any more than is the stipulation of the Federal Parliament that, instead of the area of "not less than 100 square miles" mentioned in the Constitution Act, 900 square miles should be reserved.

In the circumstances it behoves the Parliament of New South Wales to take decided and well-weighed steps in the direction of the settlement of this important point. The Premier can make his own programme in this matter, and much would be forgiven to any man who, without needless friction, establishes the rights of this State under the Constitution Act. Mr. Carruthers herein would undo the mischief caused by Sir John See, who, as Premier, carelessly saw the interests of the State suffer in this particular. In his speech yesterday Mr. Carruthers showed that he was entirely of the opinion, supported as it is by legal authority which cannot be gainsaid, that the Federal Parliament has gone on the wrong tack. More might be said, and more has been said, on this point, especially with reference to the aim of Victorian members supported by representatives of other States, to keep the seat of government in Melbourne as long as possible. There is a limit to all things, and there is distinctly a limit to our endurance of the present state of affairs in this regard. During the four or five years of the existence of the Commonwealth, the matter has been shelved or disregarded, or rendered more difficult; this though three out of the four Prime Ministers who have been in office were New South Wales members. We can expect nothing from Mr. Deakin, who does not even do the question of the Federal capital the compliment of including it in the list of measures which he has submitted to Mr. Watson. Apparently he rests upon the Act of the Commonwealth Parliament last year taking Dalgety, with its 900 square miles adjacent, thus killing the proposal. The initiative now rests with Mr. Carruthers. We have been told by the first Prime Minister of the Commonwealth that the offer of the site for a capital should be made by New South Wales, and that the Federal Parliament is confined to a selection from the sites offered. That certainly is the layman's reading of the clause in the Constitution Act.

THE SITUATION IN NEW ZEALAND.

The next general election in New Zealand promises to develop features of interest. That element which Mr. Seddon represents in the politics of the colony has held office for so many years now that in the ordinary course of things public opinion may be regarded as ripe for a change. When Parliament met last week the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Massey, declared that the time had come for the Opposition to take up a strong position, both in the House and in the country. Mr. Taylor has been uttering menaces of warfare against the Government, and he represents a party of considerable influence. Yesterday we learnt that a new party, to be called the New Liberal Party, has been formed, one of its objects being to maintain the people's direct control over the liquor business. That to some extent directs its line of action, though there are other features in its programme that indicate an intention to cater for the Labour vote. For instance, we are told that some of its objects are to maintain the Labour laws already in existence, to advocate the election of the Executive, of the Legislative Council by members of the House, the referendum on popular initiative, and the increased taxation of large estates, among other matters. It looks like an attempt to trump Mr. Seddon's democratic card and capture his inheritance. That policy has served the Premier well in the past, but we may infer that the class to which it appealed is not altogether enamoured of its results, judging from some admissions of Mr. Seddon himself to a deputation of employers, reported in our columns last Friday.

In that instructive speech Mr. Seddon complained that despite increased wages the workers found themselves no better off than formerly, on account of the increased cost of living. This is an eye-opening admission. The island colony has been held up before the workers of Australia as a workman's paradise because of high wages; but as the democratic Premier now points out, after surviving in office long enough to reap the fruits of his own experiments, it is neither the workers nor the employers who have profited but middlemen who were neither. We in Australia have had the privilege of looking on at these experiments, and now Mr. Seddon in person testifies as to their results. The lesson is valuable to us just now, because the party that controls the new Federal Ministry aims at leading us along the same experimental path. Mr. Seddon thinks he can reduce the cost of living, and so put a stop to the growing demands for higher wages. But how to do that while preserving fictitious conditions is an economic problem which has puzzled wiser heads than that of the Premier of New Zealand. He admits now that no further burden, to use his own words, can be safely placed on his colony's industries, and he sees a time coming when the experiments which for a while proved successful in a small and isolated State will quickly be discredited when outside competition comes. Herein New Zealand is offering itself again as an object-lesson of caution to Australia, and the voters of the Commonwealth will find much to guide them in observing what goes on there.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE AND ELECTORAL REFORM.

What part is it intended that Sir William Lyne shall play in framing those electoral reforms which the Prime Minister has promised Mr. Watson? The country looks forward to some odd developments in the early political future, but it may be modestly doubted if it will yield anything more quaint than the Ministerial handling of this particular question. Sir William Lyne is, of course, an elected representative of New South Wales. We know that rather by the official record than by any special representation he has given this State. But the recent count of population showed that while New South Wales was entitled under the Constitution to another member, Victoria stood to lose one. Sir William Lyne may, perhaps, remember the attempt to gerrymander the Federal electorates by the former Deakin Ministry. That particular scandal was the most shameless thing yet attempted in our Federal history, though public opinion may now be disposed to award the palm to Mr. Deakin's most recent achievement. The commissioners under the Electoral Act produced certain results, but the Government and some of its supporters having disapproved, Ministers made no scruple about introducing resolutions to declare the new electoral divisions unsatisfactory so far as the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia were concerned. As our reports summed up the business at the time, the proceedings resolved themselves into a case of Opposition against the Government and Labour parties, and the combined forces won. It will be remembered that at this juncture Mr. Reid took the exceptional course of resigning his seat in the House of Representatives as a protest against the action of the Government, which he challenged to put up a candidate against him in East Sydney. The challenge was not accepted, and on his return to his place in the House of Representatives the Electoral Divisions Bill was introduced.

This is the measure that became known as the Gerrymandering Bill, and which was stanchly fought by the Liberal party in both Houses of the Federal Parliament. Their efforts were unsuccessful. The bill was carried, and it still remains unrepealed. But during the term of the Reid Ministry steps were taken to comply with a provision in the Constitution (section 24, part III.), which lays down the foundational principle on which the representation of each State is to be calculated. As a matter of expediency the conditions existing before federation were temporarily adopted; but no one expected, and least of all the framers of the Constitution, that they would govern electoral procedure up to the present date. What the Constitution decrees is explicit enough. "The number of members chosen in the several States," says the second paragraph of the section we have just referred to, "shall be in proportion to the respective numbers of their people, and shall, until Parliament otherwise provides, be determined whenever necessary" in a certain defined way, dependent on the population of the Commonwealth. A conference of State statisticians held in 1903 unanimously agreed to a uniform method of computing the population. Last year the returns were made up according to that method, and so satisfactorily that there was only a discrepancy of 57 in the first figures between them. This was afterwards adjusted, and the conclusions adopted by authority. As the Commonwealth knows, the results gave an additional member to New South Wales, while Victoria was shown to have lost the right to one member. Mr. Reid's last proposal of legislation as Prime Minister was to give effect to this, and it becomes now a question of curious interest what the new Ministry, including Sir William Lyne, is going to do. It will be rather a test of what weight New South Wales holds in this particular Ministry and Parliament, and what weight the plain intent of the Constitution.

Commonwealth Commercial Agents.—It is the opinion of the Victorian Premier, as disclosed in a letter received yesterday by Mr. Carruthers, that the present arrangement, by which each State appoints its own agents to foreign countries, should be superseded by the Commonwealth appointing such officers. Mr. Bent pointed out that as the States would all contribute to the expense of maintaining such agents, the latter could be provided with better facilities than they possess at present to bring the resources of the various States under the notice of foreign countries. Mr. Carruthers stated last evening that he had replied to Mr. Bent's letter at considerable length. He pointed out that whilst he favoured the appointment of Commonwealth commercial agents in some instances, he certainly could not do so in all cases. Owing to the varying climate of Australia, and the fact that commercial conditions vary considerably in the different States, the system of Commonwealth agents would not work well. It had also to be borne in mind that in some cases the products of some of the States were of such a character that it would be impossible for a Commonwealth commercial agent to represent the interests of one State without conflicting with those of another. For instance, such an officer would have some difficulty in dissociating the interests of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Western Australia in regard to their timber industries. The timber merchants of New South Wales found it difficult to compete against the jarrah wood of Western Australia. Mr. Carruthers added that in some cases it would be necessary to have separate agencies. In his opinion each case should be dealt with on its merits.

Treasury Bills.—The Treasurer stated last evening that the improved tone of the London money market regarding New South Wales stock was shown by the fact that on the previous day he received an offer from London to take £240,000 3½ per cent. Treasury bills at par. He declined the offer, as he is not issuing short-dated loans.

The Law as to Conveyancing.—As the Vice-President of the Executive Council explained to members of the Upper House on Wednesday, the Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill was introduced mainly in consequence of the decision of the High Court with reference to the validity of a transfer of shares made under power of attorney given by a person afterwards adjudged to have been a lunatic at the time. As the matter is of general interest to the commercial community the full text of the clause of the measure bearing upon that point may be stated. It is as follows:—"Where any payment is made or any act is done in pursuance of a power of attorney created or purporting to be created, or an instrument executed before or after the commencement of this Act, such payment or act shall not be invalid by reason only that the donor of the power was at the time of the execution of the instrument a lunatic or of unsound mind (whether such lunacy or unsoundness of mind was or was not at the said time known to the donee of the power) if at the time when the payment was made or the act was done, the person to or in favour of whom such payment was made or act was done did not know of such lunacy or unsoundness of mind."

State Clothing Factory.—Amongst the papers presented to the Legislative Assembly yesterday was a document from the Comptroller-General of Railway Stores commenting on the report of the Public Service Board respecting the general working of the State Clothing Factory. In the course of his comments the Comptroller remarks:—"If the Railway Commissioners had accepted the State factory's tenders, in preference to those they did accept, for uniforms during the three years the State factory has tendered, the increased cost to the Commissioners would have been about £6000."

Sydney Sheep Fair.—Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., who, in conjunction with Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co., Melbourne, opened their thirteenth annual stud sales yesterday, had every reason to be satisfied with the support accorded them. Competition was brisk throughout, the Shropshires in particular being in strong demand, whilst the New South Wales merinos brought good prices. A Collaroy merino stud ram topped the day's list at 155 guineas, Mr. John Brett being the purchaser, and 14 of the company's rams averaged £47 7s 2d. Mr. Albert Austin, of Wanganella, secured 105 guineas for one of his animals, 14 averaging £59 12s 6d. Nearly 300 Shropshire ewes were disposed of, the majority being Tasmanian. The best averages for these were five at 25 guineas and 15 at £20 1s 9d. Eleven Shropshire ewes sent by Mr. D. M. Aitken, of Scoresby, Victoria, averaged £23 17s 3d, the highest price for one being 43 guineas. In Shropshire rams, chiefly from Tasmania, 664 were listed, and the best average up to the time of closing at 5 p.m. was obtained by Mr. Andrew E. Mansell, 10 sheep yielding £49 9s 1d each. He got 95 guineas for one much-admired beast. The remainder of the Shropshire rams, together with some Lincoln rams and ewes and a few Leicesters, will be offered to-day.

Prime Sheep at Homebush.—The excellence of the sheep-breeding and the luxuriance of the pastures at the present time in this State were reflected in the pennings of sheep at the Homebush fat stock saleyards yesterday, when nearly 20,000 sheep and 5000 lambs passed into consumption. There was a large proportion of good to prime merino wethers with dense fleeces. The best of these attracted buyers from South Australia and Victoria. Mr. Sydney Kidman, the well-known stockowner, was early in the market, and secured nearly 1500, which he despatched by special train of 18 trucks to Adelaide by 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Kidman moves with celerity and stands out in the stock world of Australia much like the late James Tyson, and by a curious coincidence 1500 sheep were in the market from the estate of the late James Tyson while Mr. Sydney Kidman was operating for the southern State. With such added strength to the usual buyers at the yards, values were very firm, competition was brisk, and prices were high. Pens of merino wethers sold up to 23s per head, pens of crossbred wethers to 23s 11d, and pens of merino ewes to 18s 11d, while pens of lambs, from Bando, realised up to 19s 6d.

Court of Marine Inquiry.—On the 10th instant the Court of Marine Inquiry will sit to inquire into the circumstances attending a collision on June 2 last between the steamer Annie and a timber punt. On the following Wednesday evidence will be taken as to the cause of the collision between the steamers Moeraki and Hawk off South Head.

Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children.—A garden party was held yesterday at the Victoria Barracks, Paddington, in aid of the building fund of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children. The attendance numbered about 800. During the afternoon the military band played selections on the lawn. This, together with other amusements, was the barracks' contribution towards the hospital movement. The success of the undertaking was due to the energy displayed by Mrs. J. Lyster and Miss Lyster and Miss M'Millan, working with the Waverley and Bondi branch of the institution.

Stanmore Public School.—The Stanmore Public school, which is at present closed in consequence of the recent outbreak of diphtheria among the children attending the school, is being thoroughly renovated. Although the department is unaware that the outbreak was traceable to the school premises, the officers deemed it wise to adopt every precaution. The presence of diphtheria in the families to which some of the school pupils belonged was first noticeable about two months ago. The school buildings will be ready for occupation on Monday next. The classrooms have been thoroughly disinfected, the walls coloured, the woodwork painted, and the building cleaned from end to end. The exterior of the school is being painted, and the whole of the playground tarpaved, the fences repaired and painted, and the drainage thoroughly overhauled.

Dispensing Difficulties.—In addressing the members of the Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales, at the Royal Society's House, last evening, Mr. T. S. Loney dealt with the difficulties which pharmacists had to surmount in preparing medicines. The first obstacle a pharmacist was likely to encounter was that arising from the badly-written prescription. It was also the commonest; so common, in fact, said the speaker, that the ability of pharmacists to decipher bad handwriting was a generally-accepted fact. Another difficulty, and one that had assumed large proportions during recent years, arose through the prescribing of proprietary nostrums and some synthetic remedies. Mr. Loney said the matter had been well summed up in an article in the "Pharmaceutical Journal" of June 3. The writer stated: "The business of befooling the progressive physician has been so thoroughly learned and so assiduously prosecuted by manufacturers of nostrums that an enormous trade is now being done in a variety of chemical compounds and quasi-pharmaceutical mixtures of which the remedial properties are inversely proportional to the enthusiastic literature concerning them."

Coast Hospital.—According to a return compiled by the Board of Health, 262 patients were admitted to the Coast Hospital during June. The number of general cases was 191, whilst 71 patients suffered from infectious diseases. During the same period 244 patients were discharged, 202 being cured, 41 relieved, and one unrelieved. Eleven patients died. At the close of June 287 beds were occupied. Curiously enough, the number of general cases (191) was exactly the same as those admitted during the month. The other patients included 96 suffering from infectious diseases, such as enteric fever, erysipelas, diphtheria, and scarlet fever.

The Sobraon.—Yesterday was visiting day on board the nautical school training ship Sobraon, and many hundreds of those interested in the great work which is being accomplished afloat availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the vessel. For the convenience of visitors the Parramatta River ferry boats stopped alongside the ship both on the up and down journeys. During the afternoon the well-trained band of the Sobraon discoursed a programme of music.

Additions to the Garbage Destructor.—A proposal to erect six additional cells to the present garbage destructor was discussed by the health committee of the City Council at its last meeting. An objection was raised that the tenders submitted were too high to allow of the carrying out of the recommendation at present. Alderman Meagher pointed out the urgency of an increased number of cells in the interests of public health, and it was decided to refer the whole matter back to the city surveyor for report, details of each tender to be furnished.

The Mails.—The R.M.S. Omrah, of the Orient-Pacific Company's line, arrived at Fremantle at 7.50 a.m. yesterday, and sailed again at 1.45 p.m. for Adelaide. She brings mails bearing the date of London, June 9, which will reach Sydney in time for delivery on Wednesday next. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, managing agents for the Oceanic S.S. Company's A. and A. line, were yesterday in receipt of a cable message advising the arrival of the R.M.S. Sierra at Honolulu at 6 a.m. on Tuesday last. The Sierra left Sydney on June 19, and is due to reach San Francisco on Monday next. In connection with the same line, the R.M.S. Ventura, en route to Sydney, via ports, called at Honolulu on Wednesday last. She is due at Samoa on Wednesday next, at Auckland on July 17, and at Sydney on Saturday, July 22. The Ventura brings British mails to the date of June 17, and American files to June 29. A cablegram, received by the Union S.S. Company of New Zealand yesterday, notified the arrival of the R.M.S. Miowera, at Vancouver, on Wednesday. Though the steamer had to call at Fanning Island, in addition to the regular ports of Brisbane, Suva, and Honolulu, she reached Vancouver one day ahead of her advertised date.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the People's Reform League on Wednesday notice of motion was given as follows:—"That this league will still continue to work and support those engaged in the fight against socialism, believing that the highest interests and urgent needs of Australia demand a restoration of pure responsible government, with majority rule."

The Royal Commission which is inquiring into the claims by returned soldiers who served in the South African war for Imperial and New South Wales pay did not take evidence yesterday. It will meet at 10 a.m. to-day.

Under the auspices of the Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales three lectures were delivered last evening at the Royal Society's House. The first was by Mr. T. S. Loney, on "Dispensing Difficulties," the second by Mr. H. D. B. Cox, on "Everyday Notes," and the third by Mr. W. Reid, on "Infusions of the British Pharmacopoeia." At the conclusion of each paper a discussion took place.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE RETIRING POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

VALEDICTORY MINUTE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The retiring Postmaster-General, Mr. Sydney Smith, before relinquishing office to-day, left a minute in which he says:—"I feel I cannot relinquish office without placing on record my appreciation of the loyal assistance rendered to me by the officers of the department. I recognise that the success of a great public department like the Post Office depends largely upon the zeal, ability, and intelligence displayed by those who are entrusted with the responsibility, and I am pleased to say that upon occasions when calls have been made upon their attention, time, or ability, they have readily responded to the public interest." He also said he wished specially to mark his sense of the devoted service rendered by the permanent head and his staff, and of the ability they had displayed in conducting the business of the department, often under the most pressing and trying circumstances. He also desired to have conveyed to the Deputy Postmasters-General and their staffs in the different States the expression of his thanks for the cordial and willing way in which they had responded to all demands made upon them while he was in office. On many occasions they had been subjected to extreme pressure owing to the exigencies of the postal business, but at all times they had shown a ready willingness to exert special efforts to meet all demands, and that, too, in a manner which had won his admiration.

INDUSTRIAL UNION REGISTRATION.

The 30 days during which objections may be lodged to the registration as an organisation of the employees having expired, the Principal Registrar of the Federal Arbitration Court has issued a certificate of registration to the Bread Carters' Industrial Federal Union of Australia.

POSTAL COMPLAINT FEE.

The retiring Postmaster-General on Wednesday received a statement in response to his request showing the number of complaints made in Sydney and Melbourne during the 12 months prior and the 12 months subsequent to the introduction of the regulation providing for payment of a 2½d fee in connection with inquiries relating to non-delivery of unregistered articles. This return shows that before the introduction of the charge there were in Sydney in 1901 7476 complaints, and in Melbourne in 1902 4812 complaints. In 1904, subsequent to the imposition of the fee, there were in Sydney 6938 complaints, and 4989 in Melbourne in 1903. Mr. Sydney Smith, therefore, wrote a minute for his successor, pointing out that the imposition of the fee had had no appreciable effect on the number of complaints; therefore he could not see that any good purpose could be served by continuing the fee.

MINER'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

WINDLASS ROPE BREAKS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mark Mitchell, a miner at Woah Hawp mine, Ballarat, met his death under shocking circumstances to-day. The shaft at the mine is being cut down, and Mitchell, James Letcher, and James Tong were at work 60ft from the surface. A windlass with two 12-gallon buckets was used to haul up the dirt. A full bucket had almost reached the plat, and Mitchell was reaching for the empty one, when the rope—of ½in wire—broke. Then the men on the windlass shouted a warning, but as the bucket had only 50ft to drop, it crashed on Mitchell's head before he could jump clear. Tong received slight bruises, but Letcher was standing in the second compartment out of danger. Mitchell died a couple of hours later. He was 43 years of age, and has left a widow and young family.

TO-DAY.

Master Retailers' Association: Annual Dinner, Town Hall.
A.N.A., Womerah Branch: Installation of Officers, 71 William-street, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Tom Moore," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Gondoliers," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Naughty Nancy," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Mr. Clark Folly Company, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: American Theatrescope, 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Palace Theatre: Bank of N.S.W. Musical and Dramatic Society, 8 p.m.
R.A.A. Band: Centennial Park, 3 p.m.
Police Band: Outer Domain, 3 p.m.
Epping Races: First Event, 2 p.m.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The Legislative Assembly yawned drearily when the adjournment of the House was moved by Mr. Donaldson last night for the purpose of discussing the Federal capital site question. Such an aged dish needed a lot of piquant sauce to freshen it up, and members filed out lest they should hurt the speaker's feelings by slumbering under the soporofic topic. But suddenly, with a whirl and a swish, the Premier bounded into the arena, and plunging into a prodigious onslaught began to knock a host of imaginary enemies prostrate like skittles. Never was such a to-do. It was so very unexpected, too, and people looked round to discover what innocent-looking vessel had held the powder. Evidently Mr. Carruthers had been saving it up too long, and now was beyond the power of voluntary restraint. Mr. Donaldson had asked that reservations of land contiguous to proposed sites should be revoked. That was altogether too mild a request for the Premier in his then state of mind. He hurled a fierce charge of general wickedness against the Federal institution in regard to the capital site, and darkly foreshadowed dire happenings. This bolt from the blue soon filled the chamber, and the crowded benches revelled in anticipation in "the whole of the papers" that the Premier declared he would lay on the table. Those papers would, he said, disclose the iniquity of the proceedings of the Federal authorities, who, he took pains to complain, held the big end of the stick.

Compared with what is going to happen, or rather what it was hinted is going to happen, past proceedings will prove to be worthy of a mere puppet show or an afternoon tea party. "He was forced to the conclusion," Mr. Carruthers thundered, "that they had reached a stage in this matter when further trifling must cease." The House cheered, for it scented a row, and it was composed of good specimens of the British race. In the attitude of the Federal Government and Parliament the Premier saw a determination to have their own way irrespective of the consequences to New South Wales, and, with an excusable Hibernianism, he was not going to sit down and stand it, but like a true champion he would show that the mother State had enough vigour and strength to say that the Commonwealth had no right to take a solitary acre of our land. He defied the man who thought otherwise, and contemned him as ignorant of the Constitution of the mother State and ignorant of her people. Whew! It was almost possible to see the guns in the Outer Domain unlimbered for action, and to hear the chain-shot rammed down their muzzles. The whole thing was so sudden, occurring as it did in a time of capital agitation hiatus, that the House was much impressed by the fact that Mr. Carruthers must ever have the subject uppermost in his mind. He was full to the brim of details, and when the papers are laid on the table of the House they should make interesting reading.

He went so far as to say that it would be better to end Federation than to let the Federation take an acre of our State against our will. The position was intolerable, and must be ended or mended. It had been hopeless with Mr. Reid in office, for he sheltered himself behind the vote of the Federal Parliament; what, then, would it be with the present Ministry in power? A Senator had told him that the vote in the Senate went for Dalgety because Dalgety was regarded as impossible of the acceptance of New South Wales. It was a Victorian grab, and so convinced was Mr. Carruthers that there was a conspiracy to do wrong by New South Wales that it was now being seriously considered whether the High Court, and, probably, a higher tribunal should be invoked. There was a burst of cheering, and Mr. Carruthers calmed sufficiently to descend to the commonplace announcement that some of the land reservations would be revoked. Then in conclusion he broke into further declamations, and finished by avowing his full conviction that we had been bluffed.

The leader of the Opposition, apparently took his cue from the Premier, because he had not been on his feet a minute before his voice was raised to a deafening pitch, and the words poured from his lips with a speed difficult to reconcile with his usually measured utterance. With two such differing stylists in harmony on the point, it is evident the definition of mature deliberation and dignified discussion of subjects of high State has been wrong in the past. Mr. M'Gowen improved the situation by scolding Mr. Reid for agreeing to the 100 miles limit, scolded Mr. Carruthers for adopting an attitude which might annoy the Federal authorities, scolded him for statements he had made in the past, scolded him for things he had left undone, scolded him for saying he could invoke the High Court to force the hands of the Federal Parliament, scolded him in reminiscence, and scolded him in prophecy. Then, in a white heat of fury, he called the Premier's speech so much bluster, and, declaring himself still an anti-Federalist, vowed he would rather leave the Federal Parliament free to choose a capital than do anything to create friction. As a peace-promoting speech, that of the leader of the Opposition was a bewilderment; but for the last sentence it was warlike to a degree.

It fell to the rank and file to evince calmness, and the real preacher of peace was Mr. O'Sullivan, who, in a short speech of mildness, incongruous in him, counselled that though the demands of the Government should be supported by the whole Parliament yet it was well to remember that it took the United States 17 years to even compromise about a capital, and that it was many years before Canada got over the difficulty. The main point made by members was, however, that we were being unfairly treated in regard to our just rights, and if it came to a choice between the two attitudes, that of Mr. Carruthers, who would fight for the rights of New South Wales, was preferable to that of Mr. M'Gowen, who would have the State lie down to be kicked, rather than hurt the feelings of the Federal Parliament.

Discussion on the second reading of the Neglected Children's Bill was resumed. It was inescapable that the matter of the speeches should be old, seeing that somewhat similar bills had been handled by the House before. The tenor of the remarks was approbation of the measure. A division was called for on the second reading, though there were 52 in its favour and only three—Messrs. M'Garry, Broughton, and Nicholson—against. The Government then put some small bills through to the first-reading stage.

SENSATIONAL ACCIDENT TO A LADY.

DRAGGED 30 YARDS BEFORE A WHEEL.

BEGA, Thursday.

An accident of a very serious nature happened on the North Bega Bridge this afternoon. It appears that Mr. Rawson's butter waggon was on its way to Bemboka, and was going up the approach to the bridge, and Miss Neath was driving a sulky in the same direction. Miss Neath was accompanied by Miss Hillier, an English young lady who was on a visit to her uncle, Mr. Thomas Hillier, of this town. Mr. James Cochrane, J.P., who was driving slowly behind the waggon, states that the girls passed him, and attempted to get ahead of the waggon, but got jammed on the corner entering the bridge proper. The sulky was turned over, one wheel being cut off. Miss Hillier jumped out, and in doing so fell under the hind wheel of the waggon. In the meantime the driver attempted to stop his horses, but could not, and Miss Hillier was dragged in front of the hind wheel of the waggon for a distance of about 30 yards. When the horses were stopped, Miss Neath pulled her out. Drs. Evershed and Marshall quickly arrived, but her injuries were such that they fear she would not live to reach the hospital whither she was being carried. Her hips, thighs, and the lower part of her body were terribly crushed, but she remained quite conscious. Miss Neath escaped injury.

A meeting to consider the best means of recognising the services rendered by Sergeant J. M'Guire, who has been connected with the metropolitan district for the past 35 years, will be held in the Federation Hall, Church-hill, to-night.

PERSONAL.

The late Mr. Henry Baylis, whose death as the result of a train accident at Homebush was recorded yesterday, was one of the most notable of the early magistrates of the State. He was possessed of indomitable courage and great endurance, and during the stirring days when bushrangers made certain parts of the State dangerous for travellers, his presence was regarded by the settlers as an assurance that efforts to quell the disturbers would not be carried out in any half-hearted way. "Rolf Boldrewood," in a recent issue of the magazine "Life," tells in graphic terms the story of the late magistrate's encounter with the notorious gang of desperadoes captained by Dan Morgan. For his great bravery in a personal encounter with this gang, Mr. Baylis was presented with a special gold medal of merit, a rare honour, of which the deceased gentleman in his later years was justly proud. His conflict with Dan Morgan and the desperado's three mates was of an exciting character. It occurred during the sixties, and was remarkable for the coolness and intrepidity displayed by the police magistrate, who was a broad mark for the bullets of the bushranging gang. Morgan and Clarke fired at Mr. Baylis, who was seriously wounded, and the magistrate's shot rang out almost simultaneously with that of one of the men. Morgan escaped at that time, but Clarke was not seen again. Born at Edinburgh in 1830, Mr. Baylis came to Australia while a child, and was one of the early pupils of King's School, Parramatta. He was a schoolfellow of many lads who have since risen to fame in the history of the State, such names as M'Arthur, Suttor, Dangar, Busby, Cox, Lyrls, Watson, and Blaxland being connected with his in some of the incidents which live long in the memory of the old boys of King's School. He was a participant in the famous "carring-out" in connection with the school. After his schooldays were over, young Baylis went into the office of Mr. Fitzhardinge (solicitor), the father of Judge Fitzhardinge, and subsequently he gained colonial experience on a station near Bathurst. He, with a party of four, was the first man to go down the Murrumbidgee River track with horses for the Adelaide market, a feat demanding physical stamina of a vigorous type. He was afterwards clerk of petty sessions at Hartley, and for 38½ years was the police magistrate at Wagga Wagga, where his many gifts and fearless administration of justice won him wide respect and affection. In July, 1896, Mr. Baylis retired from the magistracy, after a splendid public career in the land of his adoption. He was appointed a member of the Parramatta Pensions' Board, and retained his office up to the time of his death. Indeed, he was returning home from his duties at Parramatta on Wednesday afternoon when in crossing the line at Homebush he was knocked down by a passing train. The deceased gentleman has left eight sons and one daughter. His sons are Messrs. J. L. Baylis, of Goonahra stud farm, Narrandera; H. G. Baylis, of the Dubbo Survey Office; H. E. Baylis, solicitor, of Wagga Wagga; R. B. Baylis, of the Public Works Department; F. C. Baylis, of the Supreme Court; F. A. Baylis, of the Audit Department; A. F. Baylis manager of the Commercial Bank branch, at Delegate; and A. C. L. Baylis, of the Registrar-General's Office. An inquiry into the cause of the accident was carried out by Mr. Bowden (deputy coroner for Parramatta) yesterday at Summer Hill, and a finding of accidental death was recorded.

The Old Newingtonians' Union held a successful dinner and smoke concert at St. James's Hall on Tuesday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. E. V. Robson. The toast of "The School" was proposed by Mr. Henry Gorman, one of the earliest students at the school, who delivered an interesting speech. The response was made by the Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., head master of the college. The toast of "The Union" was submitted by Mr. R. N. Robson, and responded to by Mr. W. H. Webb, of Bathurst. The opportunity was taken to say goodbye and wish further success to Mr. P. H. Rogers, an old Newingtonian, and the second Rhodes scholar from New South Wales, who leaves for Oxford at the end of the present month. Mr. Rogers's health was proposed by Mr. Prescott, and suitably acknowledged.

At the Trades Hall last night Dr. B. Nogaro, of the University of Paris, was introduced to and welcomed by the Sydney Labour Council. Dr. Nogaro stated that every year the University of Paris sent three young professors or doctors round the world to inquire into the general working of economic and social conditions, and to ascertain if the external policy of other nations was trending in the same peaceful direction as that of France. The mission of himself and his colleagues (who were travelling in other countries) was of a purely scientific character. He had enjoyed his travels in Australia, and wished to acknowledge the courtesy that he had received at the hands of all Australians with whom he had come in contact. He was pleased to find that the feeling in this country was that the external policy should be carried on in a spirit of equity. He sincerely hoped that the agreement entered into between France and Great Britain would extend to other nations, and that eventually the grand principle of international arbitration would become firmly established. He trusted that the efforts of the Labour parties everywhere would be directed towards that great end. It was his intention to publish the results of his inquiries in book form, and he would be pleased to send a copy to the Sydney Labour Council, the members of which had received him so courteously. Dr. Nogaro was accorded a vote of thanks, and delegates promised to give him every assistance in his investigations.

Our Hobart correspondent cabled last night:—The Rev. James Barr, of Yass, New South Wales, has been unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy as minister at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hobart, caused by the death of the Rev. Dr. Scott.

EX-AGENT-GENERAL DISGUSTED.

GOVERNMENT'S "BUSINESS" WAYS.

PERTH, Thursday.

Mr. H. A. Grainger, ex-Agent-General in London for South Australia, is a passenger on the Omrah, which arrived to-day. He said, in the course of an interview:—"The biggest drawback the various Agents-General have to contend with is their own Governments. There never was and never will be a Government with any idea of doing business. It's simply shocking. I've asked for information which, if I was in Adelaide, I could get in five minutes, and have received the reply after many days, 'Information unobtainable.' I used to write for information, and would afterwards receive a number of obsolete handbooks printed in Melbourne. There's no doubt it is absolutely useless trying to do business on business lines with a Government." Referring to Commonwealth matters in London, Mr. Grainger stated that, on the whole, English people were amazingly ignorant of Australia and Australian affairs. "Everything," he said, "that goes wrong is put down to the Labour party. I even heard the wreck of the Orizaba ascribed to the Labour party."

PILFERING ON THE RAILWAY.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

At the police court to-day Michael Carroll was charged with stealing, on May 16, a bottle of whisky, the property of the Railway Commissioners. Accused was the guard of a train on the date mentioned.

Inspector Milne deposed that accused got out of the brake van at Marulan, amongst other goods, a case of whisky. The appearance of the case caused suspicion. Witness had it opened, and a bottle was missing. It was subsequently found in accused's foodbox. The case was addressed to "Riley, Marulan." Riley, who was an innkeeper, told the inspector that accused had some sort of permission to use spirits addressed to him. Accused had been in the service over 20 years, and had been dismissed for the offence. Accused had a good character.

Riley said there was a paper in the case signed by Carroll to the effect that he would pay later.

The police magistrate said that the proceedings on the part of Riley were most extraordinary, and should be investigated. Accused pleaded guilty. In view of the extenuating circumstances, he was fined 20s, with costs.

IN KOREA.

RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, July 6.

General Linevitch, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces in the Far East, reports that the Russian troops in Korea have assumed the offensive.

On Saturday the Russians occupied Ko-pu-sans, and other places to the southwards.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

The Russians have taken the offensive in the north of Korea near the mouth of the Tumen River. General Andrieff is said to be in command at this point. The Japanese are under the command of General Hasegawa. The Japanese strength has been put down as high as 100,000, on the assumption that Hasegawa was taking an army to engage in active operations against Vladivostock. There are, however, reasons for doubting whether Hasegawa has such a large army. It is sufficient to reflect that the Japanese do not contemplate losing as many lives at Vladivostock as at Port Arthur. Their primary object will be achieved when the fortress is cut off from communication with Harbin. That can be done with greater expedition by General Kawamura, from Omoso, via Niuguta. The waiting policy of the Japanese may be intended to provoke an aggressive movement on the part of the Slav, not only in Korea but also in Manchuria. It was recently reported from Tokio that if Linevitch advanced he was doomed to annihilation; if he stood his ground he would be crushingly defeated; and in any event his line of retreat would certainly be cut. Nothing could be more sweeping. It is necessary to bear in mind that the Russian advance in Korea is far eastward of the Kirin-Chang-chun position. It would have a direct bearing on the operations in the Kirin province if the Slav could sweep Hasegawa's force southward and hold him in check while a strong detachment was sent along the main road from the Tumen River to Niuguta to strike at Kawamura. That, however, is not to be expected, for while Hasegawa has probably a somewhat smaller command than the Japanese messages would suggest, there is little question that, as elsewhere on every critical occasion throughout the war, the Asiatics will be equal to their task. The Russian movement is apparently merely with the object of retaining command of the high road to Niuguta. The railway is particularly vulnerable near Niuguta owing to a southward sweep of the line, and the Russians will be in strong force in that quarter. A combined attack by Kawamura in Manchuria along the Omoso road, and by a detachment from Hasegawa's army from Korea, presents itself as a likely development, but in the first place the road from the Tumen to the north-west has to be won. Whether, while Andrieff is flattering himself on a victory, a large force of Japanese infantry is making a remarkable march through the hills from Northern Korea—a wild territory known only to hunters—remains to be seen. When Omoso was taken it was believed that such had been the case, but subsequently it was shown that a detachment from the Army of the Yalu had taken that town, which has been built at the meeting-place of several important roads.

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The situation cannot be said to be materially altered. If the Russians have achieved certain successes it is too early to be impressed by them. If General Linevitch made an advance along the whole line the retirement of the Japanese outposts would be reported as victories at various points—but there would be a sequel, as at Sha-ho, where, with a succession of circumstances constituted the history of that fatal aggressive movement. On the point as to Hasegawa's strength, it is purely a matter of assumption. Only the Tokio War Office and the Marshal's staff at the front know it officially, and so have had some rare object lessons of the Asiatic capacity for secrecy. A Japanese correspondent says:—"General Hasegawa is believed to have 100,000 men with him, wherever he is, and that would leave 500,000 in the other five armies." If this be accurate, there would be little question whether the road from the Korean frontier to Niuguta can be captured when advisable. The Russians are almost incredibly in the dark as to the Japanese dispositions. We have Prince Khilkoff's confession on that point. It is worthy of note that while Linevitch has prepared formidable defences along the Chang-chun to Kirin position, his right central armies are still 30 to 40 miles southward of Chang-chun.

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A Japanese gentleman lately sent the "Times" a translation of a letter received prior to the battle of Tsu-shima, from a friend in command of a first-class torpedo-boat in Admiral Togo's fleet. It throws light upon the heroic spirit of a typical Japanese. "We are waiting, waiting, and waiting for the enemy," he wrote. "Will he never come? If you do not hear from me when a meeting has taken place, take this as my farewell. I do not expect to see you again in this life, except perhaps in your dreams. When my boat goes down, I shall go too, and a Russian ship with us. It takes her weight in shells to sink a torpedo-boat—it's marvellous how they, the shells, do not hit. I have seen, not one, but many torpedo actions, and I know. With six compartments in the boat we ought to be able to close in within 20 yards of the target before she is sunk. If we hit, we shall go down with the Russians; if we are hit the Russians shall come with us, for the last man alive will steer the spare torpedo in the water. What is life but a dream of summer's night? Can one choose more glorious an exit than to die fighting for one's own country and for the Emperor who is a ruler and leader to the nation's heart? Does not many a worthy man end his life's chapter obscure for want of opportunity? Then let us uphold the honour and the duty of being Japanese. By going down with them we shall, in a measure, pay the debt we owe for the slaughter of these poor innocent peasants. They too are fighting for their country, so shall Bushi honour Bushi. There are more torpedo-boats and torpedo-boat destroyers than the number of ships in the whole fleet of Admiral Rozhdestvensky, and if each of them destroys or disables one of the enemy's vessels, it ought to do. Father Togo, now grey-haired, walks quietly to and fro on the bridge of the Mikasa, and keeps silence, so all will go well. Do you remember the story when he went up to Tokio for the first time since the commencement of this war? Some public school boys were determined to unharness the horses off his carriage, at the instigation of the Asahi, I believe, and themselves draw it up to the gates of the Imperial Palace. Well, Father Togo got wind of this, and so he sent his chief-of-staff in the carriage, while he was seen, but not recognised, to be quietly walking towards Nijubashi, with his little daughter's hand in his. Will he play another trick upon the poor unsuspecting Russians when they come? I bid you again farewell. Work, work, and work, for the coming Japan depends on you young fellows. I remain your ever humble brother, T. N."

BOER GRUMBLINGS.

CONSTITUTION NOT SATISFACTORY.

LONDON, July 6.

The Het Volk Congress opened at Pretoria yesterday, under the presidency of General Botha. One hundred delegates were present.

General Botha, in addressing the congress, complained that the Constitution granted by the British Government had not fulfilled the promises made at the Vereeniging "treaty." The non-inclusion of Orange River Colony in the Constitution was especially unfair.

NAVAL REVOLT.

A TOWN SHELLED.

COMPULSORY SUPPLY OF FOOD.

PROCLAMATION TO POWERS.

BLACK SEA FLEET IN CHASE.

LONDON, July 6.

The Kniaz Potemkine Tavritchesky, now in the hands of the mutineers, on Monday sent its torpedo boat to Akerman Harbour, 27 miles south-west of Odessa, demanding coal and provisions. When the supplies were refused the Kniaz Potemkine fired twice on the town. Coal and provisions were then given.

While at Theodosia, on the south-east coast of the Crimea, the Kniaz Potemkine issued a second proclamation warning the Powers that a decisive struggle had begun against the Russian Government and guaranteeing the inviolability of foreign ships.

The mutineers threaten to bombard Theodosia if they are molested or refused supplies. They have asked for a guarantee of safety during their stay, and for coals, provisions, and a doctor.

CHASE BY THE FLEET.

FOURFOLD ODDS.

Admiral Krieger, with the battleships Rostislav, Dvenadzat Apostoloff, Tria Sviatitelia, and Georgi Pobiedonosetz, a cruiser, and six torpedo boats, has left Sebastopol for Theodosia.

The torpedo-boat destroyer Stremitelni is at Kustenji.

WHOLE SQUADRON MUTINIES.

ASPECT CHANGED IN TWO HOURS.

The Princess Stourdza, who escaped from Odessa, and has arrived at Vienna, states that she saw the whole of Admiral Krieger's fleet flying the red flag, and that the crews were in full revolt for two hours. Then all except the Kniaz Potemkine hoisted the Russian ensign and sailed away.

A correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" confirms this report.

MERCHANT SAILORS RISE.

Crews of Russian merchantmen in the Black Sea are insubordinate, and ask to be allowed to go to Odessa to protect their families.

DEATH FOR MUTINEERS.

Sixty-seven ringleaders of the mutiny on the Georgi Pobiedonosetz are imprisoned at Kertch. They will probably be shot.

TERRIBLE COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

THIRTY-NINE MEN KILLED.

LONDON, July 6.

An explosion of gas occurred at the Tidewater Colliery, Virginia, yesterday. Nine men were killed and 80 were injured. Thirty men are missing, and they have probably perished.

BRITISH LEGISLATION.

THE BILLS TO BE PASSED.

LONDON, July 6.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, in moving to apply the closure to the Aliens Bill in committee of the House of Commons last night, indicated that before proroguing the Government desired to pass the Aliens Bill, the Scottish Church Bill, and the resolutions for a redistribution of seats in Parliament. The prospects of other bills were, he said, shadowy.

RATING OF GAS MAINS.

PRIVY COUNCIL'S DECISION.

LONDON, July 6.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council delivered judgment yesterday in the Victorian case, Melbourne Board of Works versus the Metropolitan Gas Company (Melbourne). The appeal of the Board of Works was allowed without costs. The order of the Full Court of Victoria was discharged without costs, and an order was made that the respondent's gas mains are liable to be rated as unsewered properties.

In this case the question to be determined was whether the gas mains of the defendant company were rateable for the plaintiffs, and if so whether they were liable to be rated as sewered or unsewered properties. Mr. Justice Williams held that the mains were liable to be rated, not as gas mains, per se, but as part and parcel of sewered or unsewered properties, as the case may be. Against this decision the gas company appealed, and the Full Court of Victoria (Mr. Justice Hood, Mr. Justice a'Beckett, and Mr. Justice Hood) reversed the decision of Mr. Justice Williams. The Melbourne Board of Works then appealed to the Privy Council.

MAFFRA SUGARWORKS.

LONDON, July 6.

British capitalists are negotiating with Mr. J. W. Taverner, the Agent-General for Victoria, for a lease of the Maffra Beet Sugarworks. The capitalists propose to send the most modern machinery to the works and expert workmen.

Mr. Taverner will send the offer by mail on Friday.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Two days ago the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Swinburne) said that since his last announcement with respect to Maffra Sugar Works he had read a number of inquiries with regard to reopening. He had therefore determined to ask the Cabinet to at once advertise the premises for leasing. The whole plant and premises would be made available to the lessee under proper conditions, and advertisements would be circulated throughout Australia and Europe. In the event of the terms of the lessees being acceptable every facility would be given by the department. Every person whom he had consulted on the matter was emphatic that there was no use in the Government again opening the factory unless it had some guarantee that a supply of beet would be forthcoming. The inquiries which had reached the Department of Agriculture included some letters from London, and he thought the fairest way was to widely advertise the premises for lease.

GOLD IN IRELAND.

MINE IN COUNTY DOWN.

LONDON, July 6.

It was announced at a meeting of the Royal Irish Society of Antiquarians yesterday that a gold mine yielding 2oz to the ton had been discovered near Ballyroney, County Down.

THE CHILDREN'S BISCUITS.
In other words, ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOTS, known by the children of Australia as the best and most delicious.—Advt.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

VISIT TO INDIA.

LONDON, July 6.

The details of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to India have now been arranged. Their Royal Highnesses will arrive at Bombay on November 9, and they will visit all the chief cities of India, also Quetta and Nepal.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will sail for England from Karachi on March 10.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will proceed to India in the battleship Renown, 12,350 tons. The Admiral's two upper deck cabins, handsomely fitted apartments, close to the citadel, have been allotted to the Princess as her boudoir and be sleeping apartment. The Admiral's suite of cabins on the main deck will also be occupied by the Prince and Princess and their suite. Two large cabins right aft will be the dining-room and the drawing-room, and in addition there are very commodious bathrooms and sleeping cabins, which will be allotted to members of the suite. The Renown was very handsomely fitted up for Sir John Fisher when he was commanding on the Mediterranean station, and the alterations for the Royal voyage have, therefore, not been very extensive.

During the tour the Prince of Wales will receive the princes and chiefs who rule under the paramount protection of the King-Emperor, and will hold levees. The King, on the advice of his Government after consultation with the Viceroy, has directed that the exchange of ceremonial presents on the occasion of the visit shall be dispensed with. No presents will in consequence be accepted by their Royal Highnesses. During the tour of King Edward, when Prince of Wales, in India in 1875-6, something like £40,000 worth of presents were distributed by his Majesty, and he received from the people of that country presents in return valued at more than half a million sterling.

TREATMENT OF CANCER.

GROUNDS FOR HOPE.

LONDON, July 6.

The Prince of Wales, speaking at a meeting of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund yesterday, stated that the discovery of a number of unsuspected facts gave hope of a final solution of the problem of curing cancer.

It had already been proved that cancer is transferable from one individual to another.

Researches in the colonies, he said, were yielding information of increasing value.

Dr. William J. Morton, who treated President Harper, of Chicago University, for cancer in the stomach, described in a recent article of the American Medical Association his method of reaching internal cancer. He says:—"My object is to develop light within tissue. I have already published my plan of saturating the entire body with fluorescent medicines and submitting parts of the whole to X-rays and radium radiations. Sunlight, electrical discharges, ultra-violet, the Rontgen and Becquerel rays all excite fluorescence and phosphorescence. I have long held the opinion of L. Freund, who says: 'It seems not impossible that X-rays induce fluorescence in those tissue elements capable of this phenomenon and that this process brings about chemical changes, especially in the cells. In this respect those tissues which contain earthy matter would appear to possess some affinity to bromide of silver gelatine, while other tissues which have no fluorescent capacity remain unharmed by the rays.'

"My method is to permeate tissues and cells with a substance known by prior laboratory experiment to be actually fluorescent and known to retain this property when in the blood, and then artificially to excite this fluorescent quality. Certain it is that fluorescence and phosphorescence are natural properties of living animal tissues. The fact must have some meaning. In combined treatment, employing as I do the X-ray or radium, radioactive water and fluorescent fluids, where cure is effected, which is the special curative agency? I regard the fluorescent fluid as the basic agency and the radiations as merely excitants of the fluorescence."

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

PROPOSED NEW PROVINCE.

LONDON, July 6.

The Lower House of Convocation of the Province of Canterbury has invited the Upper House to appoint a joint committee to consider a proposal to create a Province of London with suffragan sees.

When the matter came before the Upper House the Archbishop of Canterbury characterised the proposal as startling, and postponed the discussion.

EXTREME HEAT IN EUROPE.

LONDON, July 5.

At Heidelberg yesterday the temperature in the shade was 97 degrees Fahrenheit. At Rome the temperature was 104, being the highest for 74 years. Cases of sunstroke, which proved fatal, occurred at Rome, Milan, and at Pola, in Austria.

COAL SHIP LEAKING.

LONDON, July 5.

The barque Mario, from Newcastle, has put into Calderas, Chili, and is leaking seriously.

A confirmatory cablegram was yesterday received by the Sydney Marine Underwriters' and Salvage Association, Limited. The Mario, a barque of 1358 tons gross and of 1229 tons net, flying the Italian flag, was formerly the British vessel Carleton. She sailed from Newcastle on May 13 last with a cargo of 1941 tons of coal from the Caledonian Company's mine for Valparaiso (Chili) for orders, and evidently encountered heavy weather. The Mario was built of steel in the year 1881 by Messrs. J. Reid and Co., Glasgow, and is classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's. She is 234ft in length, with a beam of 37ft 5in and a depth of 23ft 4in. The distressed vessel is owned by Mr. G. Lauro.

THE COTTON MARKET.

HUGE PROFITS.

LONDON, July 5.

Mr. Theodore Price made £100,000 in five minutes on Monday by transactions on the New York cotton market, and £50,000 in the next half-hour.

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In the New York cotton market yesterday July quotations closed at 10.45 cents (5.225d) per lb.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

LONDON, July 5.

In the lawn tennis competition at Wimbledon N. E. Brookes and A. W. Dunlop, of Victoria, beat Larned and Clothier, of America, in the semi-final of the doubles by three sets to one.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 5.

Sir William Neville Abdy, Bart., has obtained a divorce from his wife for having committed adultery with Captain Ewing. Sensational admissions were made by both sides. Sir William Abdy declared that he married his mistress merely to recover possession of his paintings. The respondent alleged that her husband had been guilty of cruelty towards her. Part of the evidence was heard in camera. Mr. Justice Barnes, before whom the petition for divorce came, said that he could not recollect any case more repulsive.

Since the South African campaign Canada has established 400 rifle clubs, with 34,000 members.

THIRD TEST MATCH.

A DRAWN GAME.

AUSTRALIANS' UPHILL FIGHT.

LONDON, July 5.

The third test match concluded to-day in a drawn game. In England's second innings after the dismissal of Jackson for 17, with the total at 202 for four wickets, Hirst partnered Tyldesley (77), who was shortly afterwards hit in the groin by a delivery from Armstrong. There was a brief delay. Hirst hit 12 off one over of M'Leod's, and then Noble took that bowler's place. Tyldesley at 82 was missed in the slips by Armstrong in two successive balls from Noble. He then made three drives for four each in one over off Armstrong. Tyldesley, just as he had obtained his century, was finely stumped by Kelly off Armstrong. He had been at the wickets for 2¼ hours, and had played a brilliant though rather lucky innings, which included 12 fours. Five for 258. Hirst 26. Bosanquet succeeded, and free play ensued. At 295, with five wickets down, Jackson, at 12.45 p.m., declared the innings closed, Hirst being 40, and Bosanquet 22, both not out. Armstrong bowled throughout, sending down 51 overs and taking five wickets for 122.

The Australians commenced their second innings 401 runs behind, with practically 6 hours' play remaining. Trumper and Duff opened to the bowling of Hirst and Warren. Two sundries were obtained, and Trumper in Warren's second over was caught easily by Hirst at slip. 1 for 2. Great excitement prevailed. Hill took his place at the wickets and his partnership with Duff continued till lunch, when the score was 19 for one wicket, Duff 9, Hill 8. Before he had scored Hill was missed in the slips by Hayward off Warren.

After lunch the score was raised to 36. Then Duff, who was 17, was fairly beaten by Hirst. Two for 36, Hill 17.

Noble was next man, and a boundary drive by Hill was succeeded by steady play. Noble was in 20 minutes before scoring. The first change in bowling now occurred, Haigh going on for Hirst, and the next over Bosanquet took the ball from Warren. Haigh nearly bowled Noble.

Hill at 33 was well caught low down at point by Warren off Haigh. He had played an excellent innings, being at the wickets for 75 minutes. Three for 64, Noble 9.

Armstrong was next man, and was nearly bowled first ball by Haigh. He then made two fine drives, followed by a bad stroke, the ball from which, however, fell safe. The 100 appeared in 100 minutes. When he was 32 Armstrong was out leg before to Blythe. He was in for 40 minutes, and the fourth wicket was down for 117. Bosanquet had so far been a failure, and now Jackson and Blythe were on. Lilley received a nasty knock on the mouth, but continued wicket-keeping. Noble, 22, was joined by Darling; the latter, after obtaining a couple, was bowled by Blythe. Five for 121.

Hopkins partnered Noble, and tea was presently taken, with the total 130 for five wickets. On resuming, Hopkins and Noble remained together until the total reached 152, at which Hopkins was bowled by Blythe. He obtained 17, and made some good hits. He was bowled, however, in trying to make a big drive.

Gregory now joined Noble, who was 35. The latter, when 62, was stumped by Lilley off Bosanquet.

Noble was batting for nearly three hours, and gave a splendid exhibition of cricket. His innings contained but one blemish, a chance off a hard return to Blythe when 55. On his return to the pavilion Noble was accorded a great reception.

M'Leod now joined Gregory, and the batting became of the most careful description. The sky was overcast since morning, and the light had now become very bad. Warren and Haigh had charge of the bowling. Three appeals were made to the umpires that the light was unfit to continue, and at the third the umpires decided to draw stumps.

The match was therefore drawn.

The Australians lost seven wickets for 224. Gregory obtained 32 not out by admirable and faultless batting. M'Leod was 10 not out.

The attendance for the day was 11,488, and for the three days the aggregate attendance was 54,991.

Scores are as follow:—

ENGLAND.—First Innings, 301.

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings, 195.

ENGLAND.—Second Innings.

T. Hayward, c Hopkins, b Armstrong	60
C. B. Fry, c Kelly, b Armstrong	30
J. T. Tyldesley, st Kelly, b Armstrong	100
D. Denton, c Hill, b Armstrong	12
F. S. Jackson, c Duff, b Armstrong	17
G. H. Hirst, not out	40
B. J. T. Bosanquet, not out	22
Sundries	14
Five wickets for	295

(Innings declared closed.)

Bowling Analysis.—Armstrong, 51 overs, 5 wickets, 122 runs; M'Leod, 0 for 62; Noble, 0 for 58; Laver, 0 for 29.

AUSTRALIANS.—Second Innings.

V. Trumper, c Hirst, b Warren	0
R. A. Duff, b Hirst	17
C. Hill, c Warren, b Haigh	33
M. A. Noble, st Lilley, b Bosanquet	62
W. W. Armstrong, lbw, b Blythe	32
J. Darling, b Blythe	2
A. J. Hopkins, b Blythe	17
S. E. Gregory, not out	32
M'Leod, not out	10
Sundries	19
Seven wickets for	224

Bowling Analysis.—Hirst one wicket for 26; Warren, one for 56; Blythe, three for 41; Haigh, one for 36; Bosanquet, one for 26; Jackson, none for 10.

The Englishmen are one up and two to play, and there is still a chance for Australia to return with the ashes. If England be beaten in the fourth test, the fifth—at Kennington Oval—will be played to a finish, and one county (Northamptonshire) may have to go without its engagement against the Australians. The fourth test match will be played at "Old Trafford," Manchester—a contest the visitors will enter upon with more confidence than that at Nottingham, Lord's, Leeds, or on the Oval, for the reason that the wicket at Old Trafford—about which they speak almost affectionately—is more like what they have been used to in Australia than any playing area in England. As already pointed out, had the home eleven won this struggle all hope of the ashes returning to Australia would have been lost; at the same time, the Australians' opportunity for making honours easy would have been lessened because of the fact, even if we win the next test, England would have stood two wins to one, and the fifth test would have been limited to three days. Only in the event of an equality of wins will the concluding England v Australia match be extended beyond the three days if not finished in that time.

From the commencement of the second day the Australians played an uphill game, though that was largely of their own making. They should have responded more forcibly to the Englishmen's 301 than with 195. The early dismissal of Trumper, Hill, and Noble evidently disheartened them. They started "scratching," and could not shake it off. They missed chances which enabled the home team to run their advantage to 401 for five wickets. Tyldesley was let off four times, the first when he was 1, and he got 100, at which he left his crease, and paid the penalty. This was the first case of stumping Kelly has secured during the present campaign, and it is the last game in the first half.

Though the Australians did well at the finish to make a drawn game of it, it must be frankly admitted that they were outplayed at every point. Every side likes to win the toss, and the reasons are various, the main ones being that it is easier to stop runs than to get them; having the option of going in or sending the others in; and giving the losers the worse of the wicket, whether caused by rain or wear and tear. On the present occasion the wicket apparently did not fall off; judging by the scores at the close of the second day and during the third it improved. The Australians, however, did have bad luck in having to face a bowler like Warren when the sky was so overcast that play had to cease, and umpires are not prone to draw the stumps too soon. It almost invariably happens that batsmen have to appeal several times before the umpires accede to the request, if they do so at all. On the present occasion three appeals were made.

It was hard luck for the Englishmen, after they had established so strong a lead, not to enjoy the fruits thereof; but it would also have been hard luck had the Australians been beaten at the finish by the bad light, as they certainly were, on the authority of all the leading English players, in the first test. Here is one extract upon the matter:—"Gratifying as it is that the opening encounter should have resulted in a victory for the Englishmen, it is more than probable that had the players retired from the field when the light turned so bad the Australians would have averted disaster. The conditions actually had not mended when, a quarter of an hour later, rain set in somewhat heavily for a few minutes, and the weather did not really clear again. In the circumstances the Australians are to be congratulated upon having pursued a most sportsmanlike course." It may be mentioned that M'Leod retired and consulted Darling, and because the latter did not appeal English papers were full of his "sportsmanship." It is satisfactory to note that on the present occasion it was recognised that the game was cricket. Curtesy is a beautiful thing, but had there been more cricket within the four corners of the rules, and less generosity, we probably would not be in the tight corner now being occupied.

Some of the Australians exhibited the finest defence of their lives in this match. It was a great performance in stalling off defeat, one that, even admitting that on the play the visitors were the weaker side, Australians might well feel proud of, after having forgiven them their bad start. Noble showed once more the great cricketer that he is. The best performance of the others was that unfinished 32 from Gregory in light so bad that at length they had to cease, and with the fastest bowler in England at him. It must have been a sensational termination. Under such circumstances the dismissal of the one or the other not-out man might have been succeeded by the rapid close of the innings, and Australia's defeat. There are sometimes innings of small figures which are well worth the century.

It is a coincidence that each time the Englishmen have applied the closure five wickets have been down, and 401 were set the Australians to get. In each of the three matches the home team have lost 15 wickets.

HAMPSHIRE MATCH.

LONDON, July 6.

The Australian cricketers commenced a match at Southampton to-day against Hampshire. The teams were:—

Hampshire.—A. J. Hill, Greig, A. C. Johnston, Persse, Rev. W. V. Jephson, Wyatt, G. C. B. Llewellyn, Stone, H. Baldwin, Bowell, Mead.

Australia.—M. A. Noble, R. A. Duff, V. Trumper, S. E. Gregory, W. Howell, A. J. Hopkins, A. Cotter, D. R. A. Gehrs, P. M. Newland, C. Hill, W. W. Armstrong.

Sunshine prevails, and the wicket is good. The attendance is moderate.

Noble won the toss, opening with Trumper and Duff. The former played freely, but the latter gave two chances before he was caught by Hill at slip, off Persse, for 13. One for 39. Trumper 26.

Trumper, 92, was caught by Johnston, off Persse. Two for 162.

AUSTRALIAN XI. AVERAGES.

(Inclusive of the third test match and exclusive of the Dublin University match).

BATTING.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg.
W. W. Armstrong	21	3	248*	961	53.38
M. A. Noble	24	1	162	1070	46.52
A. J. Hopkins	21	4	161	590	34.70
C. Hill	23	0	149	778	33.82
V. Trumper	21	1	108	672	33.60
J. Darling	26	3	117*	692	30.08
R. A. Duff	27	0	94	787	29.14
A. Cotter	16	2	45	350	25.00
J. J. Kelly	14	7	74*	125	17.85
S. E. Gregory	22	2	51	356	17.80
C. E. M'Leod	23	5	60	282	15.66
P. M. Newland	8	4	25*	51	12.75
F. Laver	16	2	48	168	12.00
D. R. A. Gehrs	11	0	23	117	10.63
W. P. Howell	11	2	16	62	6.88

BOWLING.

Name.	Wickets.	Runs.	Average.
F. Laver	77	1283	16.70
W. W. Armstrong	48	899	18.81
R. A. Duff	9	174	19.33
W. P. Howell	23	514	22.34
C. E. M'Leod	40	994	24.85
A. Cotter	33	835	25.33
A. J. Hopkins	17	533	31.35
M. A. Noble	30	947	31.56

The following have also bowled:—J. Darling, none for 10; D. R. A. Gehrs, none for 12; C. Hill, none for 16.

CENTURIES.

FOR (7).

162, M. A. Noble, v Gentlemen of England, May 6.
112, W. W. Armstrong, v Notts, May 8.
248*, W. W. Armstrong, v Gentlemen of England, May 19.
117*, J. Darling, v Gentlemen of England, May 19.
149, C. Hill, v Lancashire, May 25.
125, M. A. Noble, v Warwickshire, June 26.
108, V. Trumper, v Gloucestershire, June 29.

AGAINST (6).

103, A. O. Jones, for Notts, May 10.
129, T. Hayward, for Surrey, May 13.
140, A. C. MacLaren, for England, May 30 (first test match).
153*, D. Denton, for Yorkshire, June 6.
144*, F. S. Jackson, for England, July 3 (third test).
100, J. T. Tyldesley, for England, July 5 (third test).
*Signifies not out.

RESULTS OF THE TOUR.

Played 18, won 7, lost 2, drawn 9.

Against Gentlemen of England, at Crystal Palace.—Drawn. Australia, 270 and 520; Gentlemen, 156 and 129 for three wickets.

Against Notts.—Drawn. Australia, 288 and 234 for four wickets (innings closed); Notts 219 and 257 for four wickets.

Against Surrey.—Drawn. Surrey, 225 and 286. Australia, 292 and 199 for six wickets.

Against Oxford.—Won by 200 runs. Australia, 241 and 296; Oxford, 167 and 140.

Against Gentlemen of England, at Lord's.—Won by an innings and 180 runs. Gentlemen, 300 and 66. Australia, 555 for six wickets (innings closed).

Against Yorkshire.—Won by 174 runs. Australia, 322 and 127. Yorkshire, 197 and 78.

Against Lancashire.—Won by 244 runs. Australia, 273 and 196; Lancashire, 221 and 104.

Against England, at Nottinghamshire (first test).—Lost by 213 runs. England, 196 and 426 for five wickets (innings closed); Australia, 221 and 188.

Against Cambridge University.—Won by 169 runs. Australia, 256 and 196; Cambridge University, 168 and 115.

Against Yorkshire.—Drawn. Yorkshire, 324 and 290 for four wickets (innings closed); Australia, 248 and 187 for four wickets.

Against M.C.C. and Ground.—Drawn. M.C.C. and Ground, 183 for eight wickets (innings closed); Australia, 1 for 0.

Against Leicestershire.—Drawn. Leicestershire, 286 and 183 for eight wickets; Australia, 258 and 168 for two wickets.

Against England, at Lord's (second test).—Drawn. England, 282 and 151 for five wickets; Australia, 181.

Against Dublin University Past and Present.—Won by 231 runs. Australia, 232 and 276; Dublin University, 141 and 136.

Against Essex.—Lost by 19 runs. Essex, 118 and 203; Australia, 100 and 202.

Against Warwickshire.—Won by an innings and 51 runs. Warwickshire, 161 and 168; Australia, 380.

Against Gloucestershire.—Drawn. Australia, 527; Gloucestershire 116, and 148 for one wicket.

Against England, at Leeds (third test).—Drawn. England, 301 and 295 for five wickets (innings declared closed); Australia, 195 and 224 for seven wickets.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

At the North Brisbane Police Court this morning, Daniel Armstrong Small, charged, on remand, with stealing £2000 from Mackenzie and Co., the Colonial Oil Company, or Armour and Co., in the Transvaal, South Africa, was remanded till Wednesday next.

The State Treasurer has reconsidered the whole question of the surplus and the amount to be returned to Civil Servants, as promised when the special Retrenchment Act was renewed last year. Mr. Kidston has decided to return to the Public servants the whole amount of the surplus, rateably in proportion to the amount contributed under the Retrenchment Act.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

AN ALLEGED GAMING-HOUSE.

PERTH, Thursday.

In the City Police Court to-day Watson and Gutman, of Barrack-street, were fined £5 with costs, for keeping an open gaming-house for the sale of sweep tickets.

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AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

HAMPSHIRE MATCH.

AUSTRALIANS, TWO FOR 259.

HILL, 110 NOT OUT.

LONDON, July 6.

In the match at Southampton to-day, Hill joined Trumper after Duff's dismissal, and runs came fast. Trumper played brilliant all-round cricket. With 92 to his credit, after an innings lasting 75 minutes, he was caught low down at mid-on by Johnston off Persse. His total included a six and 14 fours. 2 for 162. Hill, who had been at the wickets an hour, was 48.

Noble joined Hill, and the partnership continued till lunch time, when the total was 224. Hill, who was 89, was playing faultless cricket, with hard driving. Noble was 17.

The score mounted quickly after lunch. Hill reached his century in 115 minutes. With the total at 259 for two wickets, Hill was 110, and Noble 31, both not out.

Scores are as follow:—

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

R. A. Duff, c Hill, b Persse	13
V. Trumper, c Johnston, b Persse	92
C. Hill, not out	110
M. A. Noble, not out	31
Sundries	13
Two wickets for	259

MOTOR CAR RACING.

THE GORDON-BENNETT CUP.

WON BY THERY.

LONDON, July 6.

The race of motor cars for the Gordon-Bennett Cup was run yesterday over the Auvergne circuit, France. There were 18 competitors, the distance being 342 miles. The result was as follows:—

Car.	Chauffeur.	Time. h. m. s.	
Richard Brazier	Thery	7 2 42	1
Fiat	Nazzari	7 19 9	2
Fiat	Cagno	7 21 12	3

The English competitors were eighth and ninth.

The announcement that Thery, the great French driver, has won this year's Gordon-Bennett Cup race will be received with little surprise, as the winner of last year's contest has proved himself in the past to be the possessor of nerve, judgment, and skill of the finest quality. When the Frenchman won last year's elementary trials for the Gordon-Bennett, a big future was predicted for him. His best friends and admirers, however, never thought that he would display either the pluck or generalship which marked his later successes. To win last year's elementary trials, and later on the Gordon-Bennett Cup, and then to repeat these performances this season, is a feat unprecedented, and one that will redound not only to the credit of the driver, but to the excellence of the car which he drove. The fact will scarcely be disputed that in the matter of speedy engines of great endurance the French manufacturers have proved themselves so far ahead of most nations. In the race which was decided last Wednesday on the Auvergne Circuit, France, the most remarkable incident in connection with the event was that Thery should again score first place on his Brazier car. France is thus placed ahead of other nations so far as fast and reliable motor monsters are concerned.

There is a movement on foot amongst those bodies that control motor-car racing in Europe and America to abandon the Gordon-Bennett Cup altogether. The reason for this does not arise so much from the fact that the makers are tired of designing speed engines, as that the prize money attached to the contest is too small to compensate the makers for their trouble and expense in designing their respective cars. Early this year several important alternative races to the Gordon-Bennett were suggested, and there should indeed have been no race at all this year had not a kind of understanding existed between the French Automobile Club and other governing bodies that this race should be the last. When one looks at the history of this race, the first thing that becomes apparent is that the object the donor had in view has not been attained. For when Mr. Bennett offered a cup bearing his name for annual competition between representative cars of all nations, he did so with the idea of encouraging the development of touring and pleasure cars. Nothing was further from his thoughts than that each successive year should afford the engineering skill of the competing countries an opportunity for developing ordinary motor-cars of reasonable power into huge monsters fit only for racing, and capable of travelling at speeds varying from 60 to 100 miles an hour. That any good can accrue from the Gordon-Bennett race as it is now run is problematical. If we make the exception that the recent race demonstrated the perfect working and design of the modern petrol engine, and proved the great speed they can develop, there remains little else to recommend them. Of the Richard Brazier cars that won the premier position, one had a cylinder measuring 160 mm. by 150 mm., and the other 150 mm. square. The first machine was therefore 96-h.p., and the second 90-h.p. Thery's motor, which proved victorious, was fitted with chain transmission. What happened to the English representatives, and those driving American and German cars, is not yet quite clear. It is apparent that however perfect may be the English motor-car of the present day, there is still an absence of that skill and judgment in the drivers which so characterises Thery and Jenatzy, the French and German representatives.

THE HUNGARIAN CRISIS.

CITIZENS' PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

LONDON, July 6.

The opposition of the people of Hungary to the Government of Baron Fejervary is increasing. Fourteen cities, including the capital, Buda Pesth, refuse to pay taxes or raise recruits until a Government is elected commanding the confidence of the people.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 5.

At the continuation of the fourth series of wool sales to-day prices were firm at opening rates, with strong competition in all sections.

July 6.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Longburn 12¼d; Peakdowns, 12¼d; Maylor, 7½d; Gala, 12d; Gear, 11¼d; Ruakituri, 11d.

VICTORIA.

FIRST COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The picture of the opening of the first Commonwealth Parliament, painted by Mr. Tom Roberts, on a commission given by the first Commonwealth Ministry, and presented to the King, is, by the consent of his Majesty, to be sent to Australia for exhibition. The State Premier has received a letter from the Agent-General, under date of June 2, in which Mr. Taverner stated that he had received a despatch from the Colonial Office informing him that at the request of the Commonwealth Government, conveyed in a letter from the Governor-General, dated March 14, his Majesty had approved of the picture being sent for exhibition to the capitals of the Australian States.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

A bill introduced by a private member, making lunacy for a period of seven years a ground for divorce, has passed its second reading. During the discussion of the bill, Mr. Seddon remarked that the number of divorces which had taken place seemed to him to be almost degrading to the whole of our marriage laws. Other members also complained that little by little the institution of marriage in New Zealand was being sapped.

The wool exported during the year ending June 30 totalled 387,209 bales, as compared with 376,742 for the previous year.

The Victoria University College, Wellington, has decided to advertise in England, New Zealand, Sydney, and Melbourne for a professor of law, at a salary of £700.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

SWEARING-IN EPISODE.

GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THE 26TH INSTANT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Deakin Government will meet Parliament to-morrow afternoon, and will make an announcement concerning its appointment by the Governor-General, and whatever other statements it may deem desirable to place before the House. It appears that the Ministry was not completely sworn in last night, after all. Members of the Government went to Government House, and duly kissed the Bible, but part of their duty is to subscribe the oaths which they have taken, and as there were no forms available the rest of the ceremony was allowed to stand over until to-day, when the Governor-General attended at the State Executive Council chamber, and what had to be omitted last night was performed. The new Ministers then repaired to their respective departments.

A Cabinet was held this afternoon, and the main part of the proceedings was a discussion as to what length of time should be asked for in which to prepare a policy. It was finally decided that if Ministers were given until the 26th instant they could have their work in such a forward state that they could expect to give both Houses something to do. They will, however, ask Parliament to-morrow for one month's supply, and as both branches of the Legislature will be sitting there will probably be no difficulty in obtaining it. The House of Representatives, after the Ministerial announcement respecting the formation of a new Ministry, will probably adjourn for about half an hour in order that the Address in Reply, as agreed to last Friday, may be presented to the Governor-General, who will attend at Parliament House to receive it. Then the Supply Bill will be introduced, and, the standing orders being suspended, will be carried through all its stages. It is possible also that the Chairman of Committees will be chosen, though that is not as yet quite certain. It may be that some member will be appointed to act for that day only. To elect the sessional occupant of the chair will necessitate the suspension of the standing orders. Mr. Reid will take the opportunity to reply to some misstatements which have been made against him, and will in all probability make a vigorous speech. These misrepresentations have been made in what is now the Ministerial portion of the press of Melbourne, and are of a very violent character.

In the Senate the debate on the Address in Reply will be continued and concluded, but as the present Government is not the one which drew up the Vice-regal speech there will be less reason for giving the debate any vigour. It is quite possible, however, that discussion will ensue on the way in which the Reid Government was put out of office, and in that way the interval between the meeting of the House and the reception of the Supply Bill will be filled up.

The new Government's troubles will probably commence early. Queensland labour members will want something done, and that early, in connection with the continuation of the sugar bounty. Ministers have already said they will make their announcement regarding it when the Treasurer delivers his Budget speech, but unofficially it has become known that Mr. Deakin and his colleagues are in favour of a continuation of the bounty beyond the end of 1906. The terms on which it will be continued have not yet, however, been made public, and in all probability Ministers themselves are not aware of them, because they have not discussed the question in Cabinet. One or two members in the Ministerial following, who claim to know what is likely to happen, however, state that it will be continued for a term of years at its present rate, and then, like the special tariff of Western Australia, will be gradually abolished by a reduction at a fixed rate each year, a corresponding reduction being made in excise at the same time.

It is unofficially stated that one of the first measures to be dealt with will be the Manufactures Encouragement Bill, commonly known as the Iron Bonus Bill. It will be a Government measure, and Sir William Lyne, as Minister for Customs, will be in charge of it. Already it has passed one or two stages in the House of Representatives, but it is certain to meet with determined opposition from the Opposition, who object on principle to the system. It will, however, pass its second reading, because there will be some vigorous whipping-up of members in favour of it. When it gets in committee there will, it is stated, be some effort made to do what was done with the first Bonus Bill in the first session of the first Parliament. The Labour party then carried an amendment providing that the manufacture of iron should be made a Government function, and threats are already in existence that a similar amendment will be proposed when the present bill comes on for debate in committee. Whether this will be carried, and, whether, if such should be the case, the bill will be laid aside is not yet known. The Deakin Government owes its existence to the Labour party, and may conclude to humour it in order to avert disaster.

The Prime Minister to-day stated that the order in which the subjects for legislation were set down in his letter to the Labour party was not that in which he intended them to be dealt with by Parliament. They were just dotted down as they occurred to him. The reason for this statement was because he was asked a question concerning the trans-Australian Railway Survey Bill. Some of his supporters from Western Australia, seeing it low down on the list began to give audible expressions to their feelings regarding the way in which their State was being treated. The Prime Minister was asked what were his intentions, and he replied, as stated above, but did not indicate whether there would be any long interval before Parliament was asked to deal with the bill. If it is not amongst the first bills there will be more grumbling.

The Attorney-General is already taking up the work of examining the bills left by his predecessor, and this afternoon was very busy with the Government Draughtsman going through them with the view of ascertaining what alterations, if any, should be made before the Government adopts them as its own. He will advise the Cabinet upon them.

Ministers for the most part have, however, been busy in replying to letters and telegrams of congratulation which have reached them from all parts of Australia. The Prime Minister spent the greater part of the afternoon in doing this. Mr. Austin Chapman, the new Postmaster-General, however, spent most of the afternoon sitting in front of a fire with Mr. Sydney Smith, his predecessor, talking over official and unofficial matters. Sir William Lyne and Mr. Groom went on with their ordinary departmental work. Sir John Forrest listened to explanations from Sir George Turner, respecting the Treasury figures and calculations, and will have plenty of exercise in mastering their details.

The work of taking possession of departments has been completed, and most of the retiring Ministers have introduced their successors to the permanent officials, and also left behind them minutes expressive of the excellent opinion they have gained of their officers since association with them.

A QUEENSLAND OPINION.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce to-day, the president reported that members of the chamber had waited upon Mr. Reid when he visited Brisbane, but he (the president) supposed that in view of recent political developments nothing would come of what had been said.

Mr. Hertzberg thought Mr. Reid had been treated shamefully, though he had not previously sympathised with that gentleman. What had been done would be to Queensland's detriment. There would be more protection for Victoria and less for Queensland.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

MR. REID'S ESTIMATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. Reid gave his estimate of the new Federal Government, its policy, and procedure to-day. He said:—In his written undertaking with me Mr. Deakin declared that it was hopeless to approach the Labour party upon any terms of equality owing to their caucus and their leagues. On what footing then did Mr. Deakin stand when he addressed his letter of yesterday to Mr. Watson, enumerating the measures with which he proposed to deal during the ensuing session? With a leader of Mr. Watson's status this latest phase of Australian statesmanship takes a new pattern. It is, I think, unprecedented that the Prime Minister should submit a list of measures to a Labour caucus, or any caucus. Certainly I have never known one to submit such a list to the caucus of a separate party. Mr. Deakin has referred to the Labour caucus as an imperium in imperio, and has denounced it as the enemy of proper Parliamentary government, yet he submits the Government programme to the imperium in imperio before submitting it to the representatives of the people in Parliament assembled. It really seems so sudden that it is highly probable that it was submitted to the Labour caucus before his own colleagues had anything to do with it. The caucus arrived at a resolution upon the letter, which, for a wonder, is made known at once to the general public. The "general support" is to be given to "measures" not yet submitted numbering 18, the items comprised in 18 lines. When the measures are submitted to Parliament "general supporters" will not play the inferior part of taking what they can get. It is the new Ministry that will take what it can get, whilst the caucus shapes the measures to its own way of thinking. A week ago the Labour party posed as the leading dominant party of Australia, eager for an appeal to the electors, which they declared would bring them into power and enable them to carry out the glorious programme of the labour leagues. The first shadow of a possible appeal to the electors drove them from the dominant position into a position in the rear of the public leader who denounced their methods, root and branch, in a way that I have never approached. I admit the change of front is only a nominal one. I admit that they still propose to exercise dominant power, but it will be exercised behind the scenes and over some material more "squeezable" than they ever found in me.

The composition of the Ministry crowns the triumph of the protectionist wing, headed by Mr. Isaacs and Sir William Lyne. Like the seamen in Russia, the mutineers have got possession of the Ministerial craft, and the loyal followers of Mr. Deakin through all his recent exploits find themselves in the cold. I don't for a moment say that any of them desired office, nor do I wish to say one unkind thing about them. They were simply loyal to their leader all through. There was no understanding between them and me, such as there was between their leader and me. The protectionists who went against me from the first were at least straightforward in their antagonism.

The duty of the new Opposition becomes a very arduous and responsible one in view of the discordant elements of the combination, which does not amount to a coalition, that brought the new Ministers into office. There is no pretence of government under proper responsibility. It has become a Government by six hon. members supported by 12 hon. members in a House of 75 members, under the patronage of a united and determined body of 28 members, who will exact a heavy toll for every hour's life they allow Ministers to enjoy. We may expect more examples of the "white ocean" and the "contract clause" kind, both of which were brought in by Labour members and forced into the Government measure. The "general support" they will give Mr. Deakin partakes of that sort of encouragement which the driver of a cart gives the horse in the shafts.

MR. WATSON IN SYDNEY.

A SATISFIED LEADER.

MR. REID'S MISTAKE.

THE DEAKIN-LABOUR ARRANGEMENT.

FULL PUBLICITY DESIRED.

Mr. J. C. Watson, leader of the Labour party in the Federal Parliament, arrived in Sydney from Melbourne by the express yesterday. He makes no effort to conceal his gratification at the overturn of the Reid Administration.

"Before Parliament met," he said, in discussing the situation, "the Labour party was prepared to accept Mr. Reid's proposal to deal with non-contentious measures, although we were naturally disappointed at what the Government had evolved after six months in recess. But while we held that opinion, we were quite prepared to accept any legitimate chance to dismiss a Government that represented the antithesis of all our political beliefs. The Governor-General's speech revealed the Ministry's intention to go for a dissolution immediately after dealing with the electoral redistribution, and the question arose as to whether Parliament had been exhausted and an appeal to the people necessitated. In our opinion it had not, and we were prepared to accept the challenge embodied in the speech. Any other decision would have been an admission that Parliament had outlived its usefulness.

"Mr. Reid's failure to put a programme before Parliament was a confession that he had lost the confidence of the House. Under those circumstances, I think his obvious course was resignation. He did not do so, and he should therefore have been prepared to allow someone else to carry on the country's business. Mr. Reid was in such a marked minority, and his chance of making it up at an election so slight, that there was no parallel between his application for a dissolution and that made by me 10 months ago.

"Our party had to decide whether it was prepared to facilitate the conduct of business, and when I placed the matter before members they authorised me to assure Mr. Deakin that if he formed a Government he would have our general support for the balance of the Parliament; consistent with him bringing in a programme that could be approved of. That programme Mr. Deakin submitted to me yesterday, and it has been published. Speaking generally, it has the approval of members of our party, and I have every hope that as a result of this understanding we shall dispose of a large amount of useful business that for some time has been left in abeyance. Mr. Reid asks whether we are giving Mr. Deakin a blank cheque. To me it does not seem necessary to explain anything further than has already been published. Mr. Deakin and myself are both anxious that whatever arrangement exists between the parties should be made as public as possible, so that the whole Commonwealth may be aware of what is proposed. That publicity has already been given to the arrangement, and no further explanation seems to me necessary.

"We are prepared to give Mr. Deakin that liberal support which will enable him to carry on the business of Parliament. We do not pretend to bind ourselves to every detail of the programme that he outlined in his letter appearing in to-day's 'Herald,' but we are prepared, in view of its general tenor, to support it in the interests of the country."

Mr. Watson will in future sit on the Government cross benches, which will be a step closer to this Government than he was to

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the Barton Administration, when he used to dictate his party's terms from the Opposition cross benches. He magnanimously recognises Mr. Reid as the leader of the Opposition, and thinks him "entitled to the privileges of that position." The personnel of the new Ministry satisfies the Labour leader. He is particularly pleased with the inclusion of Mr. Isaacs, whom he regards as a strong man. He anticipates no trouble for the Government in the Senate, and points out that of 36 senators, the Government, with the support of Labour, should be able to command 21 votes.

"How do you think the Government will deal with the electoral distribution?"

"I know," replied Mr. Watson, "that the matter is included in Mr. Deakin's programme, but beyond that I can say nothing. It will not necessarily be on the lines proposed by the late Government. But I am not yet acquainted with the details of any of Mr. Deakin's proposals."

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

TRAM ACCIDENT AT NEWTOWN.

While alighting from a tram in King-street, Newtown, yesterday afternoon, Ellen Bell, 36, residing at Watkin-street, Newtown, fell heavily to the roadway. The injured woman was admitted to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull. She is in a serious condition.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A SULKY.

Dorothy Knight, aged 7 years, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital last evening for injuries to the head. The child was playing near her parents' residence, Myrtle-street, city, when she was knocked down by a sulky.

WHARF LABOURER INJURED.

Whilst engaged landing cargo yesterday from the steamer Moresby, lying at the Federal Wharf, Chas. Schaeser, 39, wharf labourer, residing at 28 Little Albion-street, Surry Hills, fell down the vessel's hold, a distance of 25ft. He was conveyed by the Civil Ambulance to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Tower, and found to have sustained severe internal injuries and a scalp wound.

ANOTHER SHOOTING FATALITY.

COOLAMON, Thursday.

A sad accident happened this morning. The details to hand show that George Shilling, aged 18, and Angus Stewart, aged 17, of Wagga, were camped a short distance from town on the Wagga-road. Early this morning they were shooting at a tree, using a revolver. Shilling had the weapon loading it opposite to Stewart, when it went off, the bullet lodging in Stewart's breast. He was brought to Dr. Atock, who stated that the bullet was in the lungs. The sufferer expired after lingering for about three hours. The parents of the deceased reside at Wagga.

SUSPECTED NICOTINE POISONING.

HOBART, Thursday.

William Bradley died at the hospital this evening under peculiar circumstances. He was taken there from a city factory in the morning, he having developed nicotine poisoning.

AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At Malvern this evening Miss Jane Wilmot, aged 81, was attending to a dining-room fire and her dress ignited. She fell down and lay alone and helpless while her clothing was burnt off her. The old lady was dead when the attention of a neighbour was attracted by smoke issuing from the fanlight over the door.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

Mrs. Wilkinson, aged 53 years, wife of Senior-constable Wilkinson, of the metropolitan police force, died suddenly on Tuesday at Ickleton, about nine miles from Liverpool, where she had been residing temporarily owing to failing health. A magisterial inquiry touching her death was conducted by Mr. W. H. Mackenzie, J.P., when a finding was entered of death from natural causes.

THE WEATHER.

A RAIN STORM APPROACHING.

ROUGH SEAS EXPECTED.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday rain fell at a few places in Riverina, on the south-western slopes, on parts of the central and southern tablelands, and on the extreme south coast. As the result of snow and rain 51 points were recorded at Kiandra, but the remaining totals were light, the only measurements above 10 points being 18 points at Tumbarumba and 12 at Blayney. Wednesday night, although cold, was slightly warmer than the previous one. The minimum readings were higher, and the number of stations with records below 32 deg. fell to 58.

Mr. H. A. Hunt says that barometers are falling generally, and the major axis of the anti-cyclone is running north and south. These conditions favour fine and slightly milder weather for the present, with the exception of more light rains on the south-western slopes and along the extreme south coast districts. There is also a showery tendency in the extreme north-east.

A general change, Mr. Hunt adds, is approaching the State from the north-west, and the trans-Darling country will probably be affected within 24 hours.

An Antarctic disturbance threatens rough weather over the Southern Ocean lying between Albany and Gabo Island during the next four or five days.

A FROZEN RIVER.

TABULAM, Thursday.

Very heavy frosts have been experienced here the last three nights. This morning the river was frozen, and in shaded parts the ice remained till near midday.

CREEKS FROZEN OVER.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

There was an exceptionally heavy frost this morning, and several creeks in the district were frozen over. It is feared that the cane crops will be seriously damaged.

SNOW IN THE COUNTRY.

MILLTHORPE, Thursday.

Last night and to-day a slight fall of snow occurred.

CASINO.—The weather has been extremely cold for the last two mornings, the thermometer registering down to 20deg., the coldest for the last 10 years.

LISMORE.—There was a very heavy frost on Thursday morning. All the tender vegetation has been blackened, and the cane in low-lying localities will have suffered.

SOCIALISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—After reading the correspondence under above heading by C. Anderson, the secretary of the Australian Socialist League, "A Woman," and "Truth," the questions naturally arise, "To whom are we to look for guidance? What is this socialism?" Perhaps "Truth" can enlighten us. Many recognised writers on this question undoubtedly regard marriage as diametrically opposed to socialism, and well may "A Woman" ask herself, "Are we living in a civilised country?" I defy any person to gather any information on the subject from the speeches of Mr. Watson or of any other of the socialistic leaders. There is one section of the party, however (and it seems to be powerful enough to dominate all the other sections and their leaders) whose meaning is writ so clear and unmistakably that those who run may read. I refer to the rabble that hooted Sir Harry Rawson, and who denied to Mr. Reid and Sir William M'Millan the right of free speech. The socialism sought for by this crowd can be summed up in two words, "confiscation," "anarchy." I have faith in the inherent good common sense of our people; it has never yet entirely forsaken us. There must be thousands of labouring men and women who will never bow the knee to this modern Baal. All good honest men and women of all classes and creeds will be brought together to meet this common danger, and if so we can give the enemy their Deakins and their Watsons, their Lynes and their Isaacs, and all such wobblers and wasters, and on the top of the lot we can put Cardinal Moran, and we can give them a good licking into the bargain.

I am, etc., CHAS. H. BARTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"A Woman and an Anti-Socialist" will learn the true inwardness of socialistic teaching concerning Christian religion, family life, and the marriage tie, not by consulting imaginative novels by Bellamy, as suggested by a correspondent in your Saturday's issue, but by reading the sober writings of Bebel, Wm. Morris, Belfort Bax, Liebknecht, Karl Marx, Ed. Carpenter, Gabriel Deville, Robt. Blatchford, Lawrance Gronlund, Mrs. Besant, and others I might mention.

The Labour-socialist party are anxious to conceal from women the true character of socialism, as it bears on such questions, because they want the votes of the women they seek to deceive; but in this crisis of the nation's affairs the religious and moral stamina of the women is the greatest safeguard we have at the ballot-box to rescue Australia from the insidious encroachments of a system which, according to the Labour press, is "part of a world-wide onsweep which threatens dynasties" even, and "which will shake established institutions to their very basis." I am, etc.,

July 4. NUNQUAM NON PARATUS.

TASMANIA.

A STARTLING OCCURRENCE.

ZEEHAN, Thursday.

Prior to the closing of the Zeehan public reading-room last night, the caretaker, Mr. Groombridge, discovered a fire in progress in a corner of a room. Some one had placed a lighted newspaper to some files and piled several forms convenient for catching alight. As it was, the skirting-boards were charred, and a conflagration of a serious nature was happily averted.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The steamer Vienna cleared at the Customs to-day for Suva with 6600 tons of mixed coals; the steamer Warrimoo, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1500 tons of coal, 50 ingots of copper, 100 piles, and 100 bags bonedust; the steamer Maroro, for Wanganui, with 308 tons of coal; the barque Fifeshire, for Salaverry, with 1775 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; and the steamer Moorabool, for Melbourne, with 4720 tons of coal.

The steamer Vienna sailed as above to-day; also the barque Inversnaid, for San Francisco, with 2015 tons of East Greta coal; the steamer Kooringa, for Fremantle, with 4950 tons of coal; the barque Levernbank, for Valparaiso, with 3745 tons of Caledonian coal; and the steamer Cooeyanna, for Fremantle, via Sydney and Albany, with 4000 tons of coal.

VISIT OF THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

The Railway Commissioners arrived in Newcastle to-day from Maitland, inspecting all the stations en route. During their stay in Newcastle several deputations waited upon them. The Agricultural Association and the Newcastle Jockey Club asked for the provision of facilities for unloading stock at Broadmeadow. The Commissioners promised to favourably consider the matter provided a proportion of the cost was shared. The Chamber of Commerce brought under notice the inadequate train service between Newcastle and Maitland, and an extra train was promised. The Commissioners also agreed to allow cheap fares to Toronto on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

FATAL LIFT ACCIDENT.

This morning Charles Frederick Harris, aged 38, a storeman, employed by F. Ash and Co., Limited, was ascending in the lift from the ground floor of the bond store, when by some means his head caught between the lift and one of the upper floors. He was the only person in the lift at the time. He was removed to the hospital, and died shortly after admission. The deceased has left a family of five young children.

The third annual meeting of the Newcastle Kindergarten Society was held last evening, Mr. H. J. Brown occupying the chair in the absence of Mrs. J. R. Wood, the president, through illness. The balance-sheet showed a credit on the year's transactions. It was decided to ask Mrs. Wood to make inquiries, during her forthcoming visit to America, respecting the engagement of a trainer.

A meeting of business men, at which the Licensed Victuallers' Association was largely represented, was held at Plattsburg last night to protest against the formation of workmen's clubs, which, it was claimed, enjoyed undue privilege in the sale of intoxicants. It was decided to bring the grievances felt by business people under the attention of the Government.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

PROSPECTS OF THE NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION.

PERTH, Thursday.

Although it was impossible this afternoon to extract an expression of opinion on the political situation from the leaders of the three parties in the House, there was a general feeling amongst members that the Government will sustain a defeat when the division is taken on Mr. Rason's no-confidence motion. Ministerial supporters are not so assured of victory as they were a week ago, and Mr. Moran's speech at Victoria Park last night, which is accepted as a criticism of the Government, has raised a feeling of uncertainty in the minds of members of the Labour party, while the chance of securing support from the Opposition is not considered bright, in view of the unanimity which is reported to exist among Mr. Rason's followers. The strength of parties is at present:—Opposition, 23; Government, 22; Independents, 4. Two of the Government's supporters, ex-Ministers Taylor and Holman, will, it is asserted, absent themselves from the House as a protest against Mr. Daglish's treatment of them, thus reducing the Government party's strength to 20. The Independents, who number 4, previously kept the Government in office, but they are now divided, and one of them, Mr. Moran, will vote with the Opposition, and one or two of the others are doubtful.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel last night for the purpose of forming a motor boat club. Mr. G. J. Robertson was voted to the chair.

Mr. G. W. Whatmore addressed the meeting at some length in advocacy of the establishment of the club. Its objects would be to promote the interests of the users of motor launches, to present solid opposition to any antagonistic proposals to the motor boating community, to provide club rooms, to establish and maintain intercourse with similar clubs in the other States, and to have races at regular intervals, including championships, open to the boats of other States. The march of the motor was vigorous, not only here but in every part of the world, and the time had arrived when it was absolutely necessary to have a club to govern and look after the interests of the sport in this centre.

Addresses were also delivered by Mr. W. E. Ross, P. R. Brodziak, J. B. Holdsworth, and others.

A resolution was carried forming the club, and 50 owners handed in their names as members. Messrs. H. E. Ross, J. B. Holdsworth, R. N. Hodgson, E. D. Marshall, and F. Alderson were elected a subcommittee to prepare rules and a constitution to be submitted to a subsequent general meeting for adoption, and Mr. G. W. Whatmore was appointed honorary secretary pro tem.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Knowing that the Marconi Company would be interested in the various references re wireless telegraphy which have appeared recently in the Australian press, I sent them copies, and in reply I have to-day received the following interesting cablegram from London:—"Contract with Italian Government for station Monte Mario communicate with Argentine is with Marconi Company. In action won by Marconi in United States Court against De Forrest, Judge said Schoemaker's claims so utterly unsupported they will not be discussed."

From the above it will be seen that after the most mature consideration the Italian Government has definitely contracted for the establishment of communication from Italy to the Argentine, in South America, a distance of over 6000 miles, or about double the distance between Poldhu, in Cornwall, and Cape Breton, in Canada, which the Marconi Company has successfully worked for some time.

This great increase in the distance of transmission leads one to think that perhaps the time when wireless messages may reach Australia from Europe is not so far distant, for in this new contract the distance is about the same as from Western Australia to Suez. It will thus be seen that connecting up Australia with New Zealand and the various islands is play work compared with what is now being done, and there ought certainly to be no foolish talk about experimenting, as the work only requires to be put in hand.

The dismissal of the claims by the Judge of the United States Court, as mentioned in the second paragraph of the cablegram, is very significant, because it may be assumed that if a company is unable to support its claims in its own country there is very little likelihood of its faring better elsewhere. The position is especially interesting, in view of the fact that the British Government have identified themselves with the Marconi system only, and it shows that they have been well advised in taking this step. I am, etc.,

July 5. E. KILBURN SCOTT.

UNIMPROVED LAND VALUES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. A. G. Huie, persists in ignoring the fact that in rating in cities on unimproved value of lands he is simply exempting the higher value properties from their fair share of rates, and unduly burthening the smaller properties, having regard to the great needs for revenue in growing colonial cities, nor can it be too often pointed out that the owner of lands without buildings is in no manner recouped the rates he has to pay, while the owner of land and buildings recoups rates, and, as a rule, good interest on outlay. The nonsensical idea that unoccupied lands are kept idle is met by the fact that a large number of houses are constantly to let, and that with present low rates for obtaining money on loan, it is hardly probable owners would be content to pay rates if there was any demand for houses that would result in a profit.

I am, etc. P. A. PHILIPS.

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STATE PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, Mr. Bowser, resuming the debate on the Address in Reply, said if the New South Wales statisticians could be believed they were going to have a cycle of good years, accompanied by a glut. Mr. Warde referred to the small percentage of working expenses on the railways as compared with English lines, and thought the increased pay of employees here might be set against the higher cost of the English lines. He favoured the electrification of the suburban railway lines. The debate and the House were at 6.30 adjourned to Tuesday.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Thursday.

Parliament was formally opened to-day by the Governor. The Vice-regal Speech included the following:—"Members will be asked to consider a loan bill authorising the State to borrow sums sufficient for the construction of such public works as appear necessary to encourage the development of the various industries of the State. Measures for the imposition of taxes on unimproved land values and the income upon totalisator receipts will be submitted to recoup the deficiency caused by the reduction in revenue by the Commonwealth, and to make provision for the system of old-age pensions. My advisers have had under consideration during the past few months a proposal by the Midland Railway Company of Western Australia, Limited, to sell to the Government its railway and such portion of its lands as are at present mortgaged to the Government. Both the railway and the lands have been carefully inspected and valued, and the Government has agreed, subject to the sanction of Parliament, to make a purchase of £1,500,000. The original option of purchase expired on the 30th day of June ultimo, but in order that the Parliament might have an opportunity to determine the question, an extension of the option until the 31st day of July instant has been arranged. You will, therefore, be asked to decide before the latter date whether you are prepared to give the necessary authority to my Ministers. Full particulars of the valuations and the proposed terms of purchase will be supplied to you without delay. To ascertain the wishes of the people in regard to the retention or otherwise of the bi-cameral system of the Legislature Ministers will introduce a bill providing for the reference of this question to the electors, with an alternative question upon the franchise for the second Chamber, if retained, in compliance with the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly in 1903. The survey of the railway line between Port Hedland and Nullagine has been completed. Plans have been drawn and estimates of costs prepared, and, in pursuance of that resolution, it is proposed to invite offers for the construction and management of this undertaking upon a Government guarantee and under supervision of the departmental officers, with all necessary safeguards of the public interest, and with the right of purchase reserved to the State. Such offers will be submitted to your consideration. Proposals will be placed before you for the extension of the Narrogin and Jadakot railways, now in course of construction, for the construction of railways from Coolgardie to Norseman, and for the provision of a floating dock at Fremantle."

Mr. Rason, leader of the Opposition, moved the adjournment of the debate on the Address in Reply, and intimated his intention of submitting a no-confidence motion. The House adjourned to Tuesday.

LATE MINING.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

Sales: Catherine Reef, 50s; Clarence United, 22s 3d; Ellenborough, 6s 3d; New Chum Goldfields, 16s 6d; New Moon, £8; New Prince of Wales, 8s; South New Moon, £8.

CONDOBOLIN, Thursday.

At a meeting recently held here it was decided to take steps to search for alluvial gold in the Condobolin district, and an Alluvial Prospecting Association has been formed. When capital is in hand exploration work will be started. A boring machine is being obtained from the Government, and the Mines Department has been requested to send an officer to examine and report on the sites chosen for boring operations.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

Sales: No. 2 North Columbia, 2s 4d, 2s 3½d, 2s 2½d.

Quotations: No. 2 North Columbia, b 2s, s 2s 2d; Columbia Extended, b 6½d, s 7½d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 4s 3d, s 4s 9d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s 4d, s 1s 9d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 2½d, s 3½d; No. 1 North Home Rule, contg, b 3d, s 5d; No. 1 South Oriental, b 1s, s 1s 11d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, b 2d, s 4d; Smithfield and Phoenix Pile, b 10s 6d, s 12s 6d; Eastern Smithfield Tributes, b 1s 5d, s 1s 9d.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

Under the auspices of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. W. Evans, metropolitan inspector of weights and measures, delivered a lecture in the Royal Exchange last night on "The Metric System of Weights and Measures from a Commercial Standpoint." There was a good attendance, and Mr. George Wall, the president, occupied the chair. Mr. Evans said our present system had been in use for centuries, and was immeasurably superior to the metric, though he admitted it was susceptible of improvement. The British system, too, was not only current in the Empire, but in the United States and in Russia, and the volume of trade done under it was as 682 to 149 done by countries which were claimed to have adopted the metric system. But that system was not universal in any one of those countries; even in France, where it was adopted 100 years ago, there were many directions where the people clung to the old methods. The British system, for commercial purposes, had proved itself infinitely superior, its pre-eminence being due to the fact that it was not a scientific system, but purely a growth adapted to convenience in commerce.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer.

LECTURE BY REV. J. FERGUSON.

St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, was crowded last evening, when the Rev. John Ferguson delivered another of his interesting lectures. The subject was "The Nile by Limelight, from Cairo to Assouan." Some excellent lantern views of the places and ancient temples he had visited were shown, together with pictures illustrating Egyptian life, both ancient and modern. The speaker also gave an account of his experiences while in Egypt, and these were interspersed with some bright anecdotes. At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Ferguson was accorded a vote of thanks.

IS AUSTRALIA MENACED?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your American letter, printed in Thursday's issue, contains a solemn warning by President Roosevelt to the people of the United States, which applies with exceptional force to the inhabitants of Australia. Speaking of the altered political conditions in the Pacific, the President said, "The surest way for a nation to invite disaster is to be opulent, aggressive, and unarmed." Now, Australia has hitherto enjoyed a remarkable degree of prosperity, through the exploitation of the virgin resources of the land, together with the spending of a huge sum of borrowed money; and the opulence enjoyed therefrom has made the limited population offensively selfish, in so far as they would exclude not only all coloured races, however civilised, but practically white folk too, even the would-be immigrant from Britain, the country that has so long protected Australia from attack. Further than this, the Australian people talk of monopolising the South Pacific by ultimately getting rid of French, German, and American settlements. Yet, while indulging in these aggressive designs, they have but a small force for the defence of their extensive coast line, their forts and big guns are nearly out of date, they have no means of locally supplying warlike stores, and their contribution towards the Imperial navy is most inadequate. The idea that four millions of people would monopolise three million square miles of territory suited for the surplus white folk of older lands is so manifestly unjust as to give a reasonable excuse for attack by any strong Power seeking an outlet for its spare population. If the United States, with 80 million inhabitants, feel the need of greatly increasing their forces to defend their territory and commerce, how much more urgent is the necessity of Australia. The people of the Commonwealth, if they wish to obtain security for the future, must give up gambling in land and systematically use it for close settlement of not only their own landless sons, but also as many rural immigrants of kindred races as can possibly be assisted to come hither in preference to America. Each adult immigrant represents a value of £150 at least to this country, which will help in lightening the burden of debt, and proportionately aid in protecting Australia against hostile foreign Powers. Will our people be wise in time?

I am, etc., J. A. HENDRY.

COUNTRY NEWS.

TREE-PLANTING.

WYALONG, Thursday.

An effort is being made by the residents of Wyalong to beautify the town by an extensive system of tree-planting, which is being carried out at their own expense. Mr. F. Neeld, the pioneer of the field, has already spent a considerable sum in this direction, and the Rev. Mr. Oldham has planted a row of pepper trees in front of the church and the rectory. An endeavour is to be made to gain the co-operation of the residents of West Wyalong for the purpose of raising a fund to defray the cost of planting an avenue between the two towns, nearly three miles in length.

MILITARY.

FORBES, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Civilian Rifle Club was held yesterday, Dr. M'Donnell presiding. The report and balance-sheet, which were adopted, showed that the club was in a satisfactory position. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Captain, Mr. I. H. Bates; treasurer, Mr. G. E. Spark; secretary, Mr. A. A. Cox; assistant secretary, Mr. P. Ford. During the year a sliding target had been installed and the ranges completed to 1000yds.

PICTON, Thursday.

Captain Larkin, of the Picton Half-squadron of Australian Light Horse, tendered the annual dinner to his non-commissioned officers and men at the Club Hotel last night. Toasts, speeches, singing, and recitations formed the programme.

MASONIC.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

The installation in connection with the local Masonic Lodge took place on Monday night at the local Temple. There was a large attendance of visitors from Newcastle, Tamworth, Moree, Wee Waa, and Granville. Wor. Bro. Young was installing master, and the officers installed were:—Bro. H. V. Mumford, W.M.; Bro. G. J. Morriss, S.W.; Bro. H. T. M. Hutchison, J.W.; Bro. the Rev. C. E. Curtis, chaplain; Bro. J. Bocking, treasurer; Bro. G. S. E. Dale, secretary; Bro. W. Buchanan, S.D.; Bro. E. Leary, J.D.; Bro. H. Welshman, director of ceremonies; Bro. W. Gardiner, organist; Bro. W. Robinson, I.G.; Bros. E. H. Creer, H. Lillyman, M. W. Hardy, and J. Cuell, stewards; Bro. B. Kendal, tyler. Wor. Bro. Field and Bro. Buchanan were presented with jewels. The occasion was Bro. Buchanan's golden jubilee as a Mason. Subsequently a ball was held.

THE HOSPITALS.

BOURKE, Thursday.

The annual ball in aid of the Bourke District Hospital was held in Fitzgerald's Hall last night and proved highly successful. It is expected that the proceeds will reach fully £100.

LISMORE, Thursday.

The committee of the Lismore Hospital has received intimation that the late Mr. W. Tyler, of Mullumbimby, had bequeathed one-third of his estate to the institution. The whole estate is estimated to be worth £500.

MUNICIPAL.

COOMA, Thursday.

The Cooma Municipal Council is co-operating with the Bermagui Progress Committee in endeavouring to have the road from Bermagui, via Yourie, to Cooma made available for traffic. Some 16 miles of this proposed road require construction.

The council's auditors' annual report shows a satisfactory year's working, there being a credit balance of £25 to the general account and a debit balance of £126 on the sanitary account, against a debit balance of £229 last year, showing an improvement of £103.

SUTHERLAND, Thursday.

Election of officers for the Progress Association resulted as follows:—Mr. Carrick, president; Messrs. J. Best and C. Stapleton, vice-presidents; Mr. D. Peters, treasurer; Mr. W. A. Marsh, secretary; Messrs. Batchelor, Boyle, Hillman, Johnson, Price, Peters, and J. Marsh, committee.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

BOURKE, Thursday.

There being no cases for the Quarter Sessions to-day Mr. Helm, the Police Magistrate, presented his Honor Judge Gibson with a pair of gloves. His Honor complimented the district upon being so free of crime.

FORBES, Thursday.

The Quarter Sessions were continued today before his Honor Judge Docker. John Strickland, charged with stealing fowls, was defended by Mr. Moloney. The jury had been locked up all night, but not agreeing were discharged, the accused being remanded till next sessions or any other court appointed by the Attorney-General. William Minehan was acquitted on a charge of assaulting a girl. The accused was defended by Mr. E. B. Revmond.

BULAHDELAH, Thursday.

Last night Mr. J. Blackman, forest guard, was entertained and presented with a purse of sovereigns prior to his departure for Nowra, whither he has been transferred.

FORBES, Thursday.

A large number of citizens yesterday at the Town Hall welcomed Professor Seibert, the newly appointed conductor of the Musical Society. The number of members on the roll is over 70. It has been decided to put into rehearsal the cantata, "Sherwood's Queen."

MOSS VALE, Thursday.

The Moss Vale Musical Society gave its first concert on Friday evening. There was a good attendance. A varied programme of items was well rendered. Mr. M'Millan was conductor, and Mr. Allman accompanist.

Mr. Thomas Lackey has been elected an alderman.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

Last night Inspector Milne, of Goulburn, delivered an address on ambulance work to the newly established class here. The officers elected were:—President, Inspector Milne; vice-presidents, Messrs. Hoolahan and Lyneham; secretaries, Messrs. W. J. Rolfe and Hoolahan; instructor, Mr. C. M'Alister.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRES) BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Without a copy of the bill, which I have not been able to obtain, and in the absence of what will be proposed in respect of municipalities, it is difficult to fully criticise the measure or to contrast the effect of its provisions from an equitable standpoint. Careful consideration of the precis of the bill which you published, however, discovers several points for objection. On a rate of 1d in the £ on the unimproved value of land being struck in any shire the present land tax is to become not chargeable. One may reasonably ask why. And wherein is the justice of this provision, especially as a subsidy in addition is provided for? But if this is allowed to stand, I fancy land owners will discover the supposed concession to strangely resemble the "Irishman's rise." Under the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act income derived from the ownership or from the use or cultivation of land subject to land tax is exempt from income tax, but under operation of the Shires Bill abovementioned ceding the land tax will automatically render the income from such lands liable for income tax, and, if we may take a guide from the evidence brought out by the Lands Commission of the apparent value of many country properties the amount of income tax payable thereon should be considerable. Probably landowners will then, but too late, discover the "concession" to be something akin to the "benefits" many people were persuaded would swarm in upon them on adoption of the Federal Constitution. Then the owner is to be liable for the rates, but he may make any arrangements with a tenant in regard thereto. This is decidedly wrong. Why should the owner be permitted to pass the tax on to his tenant? It also appears that some £8,303,360 is the capital value of lands leased from the Crown. These would be rated under the Shires Bill, but as there is no land tax chargeable on lands leased from the Crown the lessees will become liable for rates thereon, but will enjoy no concession in respect of land tax, as will the freeholder. Right here may be seen the evident inequity of remitting the land tax, because really the local government tax paid by the landowner is his share of expenditure in maintenance and improvements within the shire, enhancing the value of property therein. Consequently the amount paid in rates is no loss to him, but becomes an accumulation by additional value thereby given to his property. Especially is this the case when the present land tax is remitted, and the contrast is very marked when compared with the position of a Crown lessee, who will have to pay the rates, while the Crown property he leases correspondingly increases in value. In the case of the lessee the impost is clearly a tax, while in that of the owner in fee it is really no tax at all. I feel no hesitation in saying that Mr. Carruthers will find that his only safe and just course will be to abolish the income tax, amend the land tax provisions, so as to abolish the absurd statutory exemption; let the land tax remain, as it properly ought, a source of revenue to the Treasury, and construct the basis of his local government finance independently.

I am, etc., WILLIAM HARDING,
Hon. Gen. Sec., the Freetrade, Land, and Reform League.

Chatswood, July 5.

AMUSEMENTS.

HUGO HEERMANN'S ARRIVAL.

Herr Hugo Heermann, a violinist famous all over Europe and in the United States of America as an exponent more especially of Beethoven and Brahms, arrived here yesterday by the Melbourne express. Herr Heermann, who was welcomed at the terminal station by Mr. H. N. Southwell (Sydney manager) and a representative body of musicians, was accompanied by Mme. Heermann, his son, Mr. Emil Heermann, Mr. W. A. Laver (musical director), and Mr. John H. Tait (general manager).

In the afternoon the distinguished virtuoso was received at The Australia by Mr. Henry Weir (president Mr. A. E. O'Brien (secretary), and a comprehensive group from the Professional Musicians' Association. M. Henri Staell renewed his Continental friendship with the newcomer, and Mr. Ernest Truman and others were present. In a brief speech, Mr. Weir, on behalf of the New South Wales Branch of the Professional Musicians' Association of Australasia, expressed the pleasure shared in by all at the arrival of an artist of such eminence as Professor Heermann. His success in Melbourne had been one of enthusiasm. Their thanks were certainly due to the entrepreneurs who had induced him to come so far, and he could assure him that he would be received here by the artists of the city with the most profound respect. (Cheers.) In reply, Herr Heermann thanked all around for their cordiality, and remarked good-humouredly that if the people of Sydney were not more severe in their dealings with him than those of the sister capital he would run the risk of being killed by kindness. (Cheers.)

The healths of Messrs. Emil Heermann, W. A. Laver, and J. H. Tait were honoured before the meeting broke up. In regard to Mr. Laver, it may be of interest to state that it was at his invitation that the violinist came to Australia. Mr. Laver was at one time his pupil at Frankfort, and was recommended by him for the post of Ormond Professor, when the Chair of Music was founded 15 years ago. Mr. Laver, however, was much under the age fixed by the conditions drawn up by the University, but he occupied the Chair as locum tenens during 1894, and is at present vice-director of the Conservatorium. Mr. Laver has come here as pianist during the Heermann season, and he is also favourably known as an orchestral conductor.

For some obscure reason the name of Hugo Heermann is not as well known by Australian amateurs as it should be. He is undoubtedly an artist of eminence, who has appeared as the principal figure on many important occasions, and probably with half the great orchestras of Europe. This violinist was a great favourite of the last German Emperor, and has been decorated by that Monarch and by Queen Isabella of Spain, and probably by other crowned heads. The newcomer's appearance is that of a typical University professor, and he is a cultivated and genial man of few words and most retiring manners—not at all likely to keep racehorses, or suffer from terrible nervous breakdowns, or, in fact, to do any of the things by which many public favourites, and several of them of the best artistically, keep themselves well advertised.

Originally, Hugo Heermann studied under Meerts at the Brussels Conservatorium, at which famous violin school he remained five years. Having thus acquired the verve and brilliant technique which all its best artists—from Cesar Thomson to Ovide Musin—can boast, he decided to build up his style on more classic lines, and accordingly studied for a year under Dr. Joachim at Hanover. In 1878 a Dr. Hoch left an immense sum of money to found the Frankfort-on-Maine Conservatorium. Joachim Raff, the composer, was the first director, and he chose three famous artists for his heads of departments, namely, Mme. Schumann for piano, Dr. Stockhausen for voice, and Herr Heermann for violin. As everyone is aware, the school became famous in Europe under this direction. Heermann stayed there 25 years, during which period he, from time to time, starred on the Continent, going as far north as Moscow and St. Petersburg. He then followed the course adopted before him by the colleagues named above, and founded a school of his own in Frankfort. He there carries out the same plan on which his own musical education was pursued; that is to say, he himself represents the classic side, whilst he has assistants trained at Prague by Sevcik, who taught Kubelik, Marie Hall, and others renowned for their technical brilliancy. Professor Heermann has students of various nationalities at his school, and he speaks with enthusiasm of Miss Elsie Playfair, an Australian violin student, who has already made many successful appearances in France and Germany, and is certain to do well.

In regard to his own career, Herr Heermann has played innumerable times in Paris, both with the Lamoureux and the Colonne orchestras, also with the Philharmonic orchestras of Vienna and Berlin, and with the Theodore Thomas Orchestra in Chicago, and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. It is of interest to note that he rates the last-named high amongst the few great orchestras of the world (Mark Hambourg said the same thing during his last visit here), and he also names in the same way the Paris Conservatorium Orchestra, under Taffanel, which, however, has no connection with that music school itself. In London, Herr Heermann has been soloist with the Richter Orchestra more than once, and also at the Saturday and Monday Popular Concerts, the ultimate failure of which he attributes to a want of managerial enterprise, resulting in a lack of novelties. Sometimes at those concerts he replaced either Joachim or Lady Halle, thus leading the quartet of which Piatti was 'cellist. On other occasions he brought his own quartet from Germany to St. James's Hall, in which case the 'cellist was Hugo Becker. Heermann's last appearance there was last year, when Herr Kruse was directing the quartet concerts, and with that erstwhile Melbourne violinist he played Handel's Sonata for two violins, and pieces of similar calibre. When Herr Heermann makes his debut at the Town Hall to-morrow he will be associated with his son, who brings with him from Melbourne a great reputation for brilliancy. The combination ought to prove wonderfully attractive.

THE PLAYERS AT THE PALACE.

A crowded house witnessed the Players' performance of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Palace Theatre last night. The piece itself, which was recently revived at the Criterion Theatre under Mr. W. F. Hawtrey's management, is generally familiar to playgoers. In the amateur cast Miss Ethel Phillips's Cedric Erroll was excellent. The part is a heavy one, but the little actress was quick to make use of the prompter's help on the rare occasions when she required it. Mr. Neville Mayman was hardly successful as the Earl of Dorincourt, but his pathos was effective, and the make-up placed him in the picture. Miss Oriel Hobson was appropriately gentle and dignified as Mrs. Erroll, and the cast also included Messrs. Roberts, Halwyn Tait, Bedouin, A. Leigh, Misses Ida Lacey, Walker, and Ethel Love. The recalls were of the heartiest. Mr. W. R. Gilbooley conducted the "Australian orchestra."

HOSPITAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The charity entertainment at St. James's Hall last night was so well patronised that the net result in aid of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children will probably be £45. The chief item on the programme was the performance of Jerome's one-act play, "Sunset," a pretty but decidedly unconvincing comedietta. The two sisters, who discuss their love-affairs over their toffee, are evidently much too young to be really serious, and yet, when Joan, newly returned from Switzerland, announces her surreptitious engagement to a young man who bumped against her on a bridge, the discovery by Lois that the faithless one is her own sweetheart, blights the latter's young life. Her determination to marry a stupid oaf of a country squire, whom she despises, in order that Joan may not suspect her of unhappiness, is also a miserable solution of the situation. Why not remain unmarried? However, Jerome's piece has always been vastly admired in amateur circles, and was prettily acted last night. Lois and Joan were brightly taken by Miss May King and Miss Gladys Teece, Mr. S. R. Innes-Noad was capital as the stout and sensible papa, Mr. Leonard Stephen was good as the rustic Azariah, and the cast was completed by Miss Linda Teece as the aunt, and Mr. A. R. Dight as the changeable Laurence. Later in the evening Mr. Innes-Noad and Miss Alma Falk were applauded for their dialogue, "My Milliner's Bill." Others who assisted were Miss Christabel Littlejohn, with violin pieces, and Miss Sylvia Bedford, Mr. J. M. Harvey, and Masters R. and A. Batchelor, W. Joyce, and S. Partridge, with vocal music. Mrs. Herbert Lord was the accompanist.

QUEEN'S HALL.

Owing to impending changes in Mr. F. M. Clark's New Folly Company at Queen's Hall, Miss Lizzie Kirke is returning to the Melbourne house, and will close her season here with a final appearance to-night. Miss Kirke's refined piquancy as the runaway from a Turkish harem, and as a Salvation Army lass, have made her a general favourite during her stay at Queen's Hall, and she should enjoy a cordial send-off this evening.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION, THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At the Burwood Sale-rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, Billiard Table, Carpets, Gas Stove, Organ, etc.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Mart and Gallery Salerooms, at 11, Cutlery, Plate, Furniture, Glass, China, Pianoforte, Organ, Billiard Table, etc.

H. LEVY.—At Kinellen, Greenbank-street, Marrickville, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Carpets, Sewing Machine, Oil Paintings, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Salerooms, at 2.30, Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Gas Stove, etc.

E. C. NEWBOULD.—At 218A Pitt-street, at 11, Carpets, Furniture, Linoleums, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Broon Cottage, Livingstone-road, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Carpets, Linoleums, Bookcase, etc.

H. HAINS.—At 86 Glenmore-road, Paddington, at 11.30, Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Piano, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Electroplate, Microscopes, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Pictures, Furniture, Clothing, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Wool Salerooms, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

GEORGE H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 11, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

R. F. MURPHY and CO.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Poultry, Eggs, Pigs, etc.

C. J. TURNER.—At his Rooms, at 1.30, Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, etc.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Pigs, Vealers, Butter, Eggs, etc.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Prize Poultry.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

STUD SHEEP SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At the Circular Quay Warehouse, at 10, Rams and Ewes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. HAINS.—At the rear of 245 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, at 10.30, Building Materials.

Indigestion, biliousness and headaches disappear with wonderful rapidity after a dose of California Syrup of Figs, "Nature's pleasant laxative."—Advt.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE A JURYMAN.

ARRESTS AT KALGOORLIE.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

A sensational development occurred to-day in connection with what is known as the Devon Consols robbery under arms case, for which two men, Connell and Kingston, come up for re-trial to-morrow in the Criminal Court. Some days ago information came to the knowledge of the officers of the local branch of the Criminal Investigation Department that one or more jurors who were empanelled on the occasion of the first trial of the accused when the jury disagreed were bribed. The names of the alleged suborning parties are stated to be known to the police, but want of evidence sufficient to justify a prosecution not being available they were obliged to stay their hand. However, yesterday one of the jurors who is empanelled for to-morrow's second trial informed the detectives that two men had approached him and made an offer in the nature of a bribe for him to so act as to occasion a second abortive trial. This afternoon warrants were issued for the arrest of two men who yesterday, it is alleged, approached the juror mentioned.

Later.

This evening the detectives arrested two men the charge preferred against them being the attempting to influence a juryman by promising him a certain benefit. Both accused are well-known residents of the district, and their apprehension caused a mild sensation.

[The above appeared in yesterday's second edition.]

STATEMENT IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

A CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

In the preliminary proceedings on the resumption of the sittings of the Circuit Criminal Court this morning, when the Devon Consols battery plates robbery under arms case was expected to be called on for the second trial of Connell and Kingston, Mr. Justice M'Millan asked for any juror who had been approached by any persons respecting the case under notice. In response one juror, T. W. Halliday, came forward, and related that certain individuals, who were unknown to him, but whom he could identify, had approached him with an offer to make it worth his while to agree to certain propositions. His Honor said that the authorities would see that steps were taken concerning those persons.

At the close of argument, on the application by the Crown for a change of venue of trial and another of the panel, a juror, Jacoby, explained that a stranger had spoken to one of his employees respecting his (Jacoby's) membership of the panel. His Honor stated he would not permit proceedings in the lower courts against persons for an alleged attempted approach to jurors to continue simultaneously with the Criminal Court trial of Connell and Kingston. After further argument the application for a change of venue of trial to Perth was granted.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHANGSHA.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The steamer Changsha arrived in Moreton Bay this morning from Hongkong, via ports. Strong SE trade winds were experienced throughout the voyage. The vessel's cargo includes 325 tons for Sydney and 160 tons for transhipment; 377 tons for Melbourne and 42 tons for transhipment.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30§ and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.††
Hobart.—Westralia, 2 p.m.
Butaritari (Gilbert Group).—Loongana, 3 p.m.
Manila, via Newcastle.—Queen Adelaide, 3.45 p.m.
Singapore, via Newcastle.—Winchester, 3.45 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 5.30 p.m.**
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.**

SATURDAY.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 10 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Warrimoo, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Raikoura, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Innamincka, noon.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Brisbane.—Gabo, 1 p.m.
Ocean Island.—Inger, 3 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
New Britain, German New Guinea, Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Prinz Sigismund, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Kanowna, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
Solomon Islands, New Britain, and Samarai, via Brisbane.—C.M.S. Moresby, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Manning River.—Electra, 8 a.m.
Auckland, N.Z., Samoa, Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic s.s. Sonoma, 11 a.m. Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee.
*Chili and Peru, via San Francisco.—Oceanic s.s. Sonoma, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Laurieton.—Bellinger, 5 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.**

TUESDAY.

Hobart.—Wakatipu, 10 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, West Indies, United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Manuka, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Manuka (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Myee, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Marmora, 5 p.m.
R.M.S. Marmora (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Marmora, 5.30 p.m.*
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 5.30 p.m.**
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 5.30 p.m.**
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Kakapo, 10 a.m.
Eden.—Kakapo, 10 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.**
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Salamis, 7 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

REFERENCE NOTES.

†Letters, provided they are posted in the Special Box at the G.P.O., which will be opened for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for places in South Australia, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Adelaide only.

§Letters, provided they are posted in the Special Box at the G.P.O., which will be open for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for all places in Victoria, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Melbourne only.

††Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m. if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

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*Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

RAILWAY DANGERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Everyone must admire the state of perfection to which our railway system has been brought, although there are still faulty defects such as employing boys where men ought to be. The immunity from serious accidents for a long time past as regards the efficient working of our railways is worthy of the highest eulogy. However, there is one matter that calls for the immediate attention of the Commissioners for Railways, and that is the glaring danger to life and limb that exists at many of the level crossings, where in some cases little children are allowed to manipulate the gates, and in other instances, at certain hours, there is no O.C. on duty to warn or caution persons about the danger of certain dangerous crossings such as, for instance, Meadowbank, Katoomba, and numerous other level crossings. At the former another sad fatality has occurred, adding to the only too long list of this kind of railway accident in this State. The late bank manager of Ryde was killed about the same spot not so many months ago, and now another young man of fine physique and in the health and strength of his youth is cut to pieces at this particular death-trap, where the Northern express hisses through at almost lightning speed. It doesn't matter either how well a person knows these level crossings, as the late bank manager at Ryde must have known Meadowbank after years of residence. Anyone is liable to get caught by these passing trains. As a human life should be of far more value than thousands of pounds of cheese parings, it is to be hoped that those responsible will recognise the duty they owe to the public, and before any more fatalities occur, have large caution notices printed, with a red background, and white lettering, placed in prominent positions at Meadowbank station, and also at Katoomba, where on the Great Western-road there is at times heavy traffic, both rail and road, until they are able to have an overhead bridge erected at Meadowbank, and deviate the Great Western-road, so as to run under the railway line at Katoomba, same as at Burwood-road, Burwood crossing. Both these works should be started without another day's delay, for the safety of the public, and the still more efficient working of our railways. I am, etc.,

J. PEARSON.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 6.

China, R.M.S., 7911 tons, Captain S. de B. Lockyer, R.N.R., from London, via ports. Passengers—Mr. A. Gross, Mr. Oldham, Mr. O. C. Cramer, Captain and Mrs. Daniells and 2 children, Mr. W. E. Gildea, Miss T. Madden, Mr. E. V. Clark, Miss Hunter, Mr. W. G. Sear, Mr. J. T. Kibby, Mr. J. D. Spedding, Mr. E. W. Mollie, Mr. F. Schreiber, Miss F. Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Diamond, Miss Cox, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Tighe, Miss Maskell, Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Bell, Miss M. T. Bell, Mrs. Harley, Mr. R. J. N. Dawson, and a large number of passengers from interstate ports. E. Trelawny, agent.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain Dunsford, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Eden, s, 693 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Cavanba, s, 573 tons, Captain R. B. Davis, from Byron Bay. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tarcoola, s, 2646 tons, Captain F. Webb, from Port Kembla, en route to Port Pirie and Adelaide. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Corra Lynn, s, 151 tons, Captain Ferguson, from South Coast. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Shoalhaven. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Sydney, s, 634 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Kyogle, s, 702 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Allinga, s, 2441 tons, Captain D. P. Davies, from Cairns, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Cooeyana, s, 3922 tons, Captain H. Strom, from Newcastle, en route to Fremantle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Warrimoo, s, 3326 tons, Captain F. W. Macbeth, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Ramornie, s, 546 tons, Captain R. Alley, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Illawarra, s, 522 tons, Captain Sinclair, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Augusta, s, 205 tons, Captain Sinclair, from Tweed River. Tweed River S.S. Company, agents.

Wootton, s, 151 tons, Captain W. Greer, from the north. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wollumbin, s, 231 tons, Captain Muir, from Tweed River and Coff's Harbour. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Macleay, s, 397 tons, Captain M'Laughlin, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hawke, s, 140 tons, Captain Hunter, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

July 7.

Prinz Regent Luitpold, G.M.S., 6288 tons, Captain Kirchner, from Bremen and Southampton, via ports. Lohmann and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 6.

Fifeshire, s, for South Africa, via Melbourne.
Euryalus, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 7.

Commonwealth, s, for London, via Natal, Capetown, and ports; Moresby, s, for Solomon and Shortland Islands, Samarai, and Herbertshoe (New Britain), via Brisbane; Westralia, s, for Hobart; Cooeyanna, s, for Albany and Fremantle, via Melbourne; Allinga, s, for Melbourne; Hopewell, s, for Maryborough; Augusta, s, for Tweed River; Peterborough, s, for Shellharbour; Eden, s, for Moruya, via Bateman's Bay and other South Coast ports; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Forster, Wallamba River, Nabiac, Krambach, and Coolongolook; Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company's steamer for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 6.

Tarcoola, s, 2646 tons, Captain F. Webb, for Port Pirie, via Adelaide.

Inkum, s, 4747 tons, Captain E. Pearse, for Hongkong, via Brisbane, with 1030 bls hay and 1029 bls chaff, for use on voyage.

COASTER OUTWARDS.—July 6.

Vision, s, for Merimbula.

IMPORTS.—July 6.

Cavanba, s, from Byron Bay: 722 bxs butter, 7 cs eggs, 3 cs fruit, 1 dog, 4 logs teak, 23 pine logs and 2 beech logs, and sundries.

Kyogle, s, from Clarence River: 2 bgs hair, 211 bxs butter, 118 cs eggs, 58 cs fish, 4 cs fruit, 67 hides and 1 bg hides, 1 horse, 43 pigs, 11 bdls sugarcane, 12 cs honey, 770 bgs maize, 10 bgs potatoes, 19 coops and 4 bxs poultry, 25 bgs pumpkins, 5 bdls skins, 6 bgs beans, 60 pr wild ducks, and sundries.

Allinga, s, from Cairns, via ports: 321 bgs bones, 15 bgs hides, 3 csks tallow, 74 bls wool, 49 bgs tin ore, 5577 bchs bananas, 6422 sks sugar, 122 bgs wolfram ore, 1477 bgs ore, 86 cs tomatoes, 15 cs cucumbers, 15 pine logs, 3 cedar logs, 751 pcs cedar, and 90 tons general merchandise from Brisbane.

July 7.

Stassfurt, s, from Antwerp and Hamburg, via ports: 1120 steel angles, 10 csks 30 cs wine, 16 iron rollers, 90 drums 14 cs oil, 65 cs pianos, 226 bdls steel bars, 200 cs schnapps, 10 cs bottle capsules, 15 pkgs ironware, etc, 26 cs glassware, 1278 iron bars, 10 pkgs shooks, 10 cs zinc sheets, 10 csks zinc nails, 32 pcs flat iron, 569 pcs 314 bdls iron bars, etc, 23 bls printing, 201 drms carbide calcium, 1356 rails, 11 cs metalware, 125 cs condensed, 292 bdls steel sheets, 25 cs earthenware, 2000 cs candles, 117 cs champagne, 10 pkgs 12 cs sewing machines, 25 drms wood spirit, 26 cs cocoa, 800 pkgs varnished wire, 21 cs toys, 1105 cs wax vestas, 13 csks 20 crts empty bottles, 15 pkgs lamp parts, 45 cs safety matches, 471 sheet bars, 40 bdls couch springs, 20 cs blacking, 334 bdls bolt iron, 44 pkgs switch parts, 176 rls wire netting, 41 bdls fish plates, 14 bls packing paper, 85 plates, 22 cs chocolate, 50 bgs dextrine, and sundries.

Customs House.—Entered Outwards: July 6, Innamincka, s, for Cairns, via ports; Allinga, s, for Melbourne; China, R.M.S., for London, via Melbourne and ports; Euryalus, s, for Calcutta, via Newcastle.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Harrington, 12ft end wall, 10ft on inside channel, 7ft 3in on crossing; Camden Haven Heads, 7ft on bar, 13ft on inside channel; Ballina, 15ft on bar, 13ft on inside channel; Forster, 6ft 6in on bar day tide, 7ft 6in night tide; Moruya, 10ft 9in on bar; Tweed Heads, 8ft 3in on bar, 7ft 4in on crossing, rise of tide 2ft 6in, inside channel very narrow; Lake Macquarie, 7ft on bar.

A fresh south-westerly gale, accompanied by rough seas, was encountered by the North Coast Company's steamer Cavanba between Seal Rocks and Norah Head. The Cavanba arrived here yesterday from Byron Bay.

The steamer Cooeyana, of 3922 tons, arrived here last evening from Newcastle, and will load 300 tons of coke at Pyrmont for Albany. She will then proceed to-day to the A.U.S.N. Company's wharf to ship general cargo and stock for Fremantle. At Newcastle the Cooeyana loaded 4000 tons of coal for Fremantle.

Among the principal lines of cargo by the steamer Commonwealth, sailing to-day, are 1800 bales of wool, 2000 crates rabbits, 300 tons lead, 120 tons timber, 100 tons bran.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Omrah, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 7.50 a.m. yesterday, and sailed again at 1.45 p.m. for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Ortona, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Adelaide from Melbourne at 4 a.m. yesterday, and left again for Fremantle at 2.10 p.m.

The R.M.S. Miowera, from Sydney, via ports, arrived at Vancouver on Wednesday last.

The R.M.S. Sierra, from Sydney, bound to San Francisco, arrived at Honolulu on Tuesday last.

The R.M.S. Ventura, from San Francisco, bound to Sydney, called at Honolulu on Wednesday last.

The G.M.S. Prinz Regent Luitpold, from Bremen and Southampton, via ports, will reach Sydney early this morning, and will berth at the Circular Quay.

The G.M.S. Oldenburg, from Sydney, bound to Bremen and Southampton, arrived at Fremantle from Adelaide at 8.25 a.m. yesterday.

PASSENGERS BY THE MORESBY.

The following passengers have booked by the steamer Moresby, 1763 tons, Captain R. Finch, which will sail from the Federal Wharf, at 4 p.m., to-day, for Solomon Islands, via New Britain:—

Mrs. Goldie, Miss M. Brown, Mr. Oliphant, Mr. Mason, Mr. Hazlewood, Mr. J. Caulfield, Mr. J. Hill, Rev. J. R. Williams, Rev. Geo. Brown, D.D., Mr. Hy. Berry, Captain Pope, Mr. A. Threlfell, Mr. Higgins, Mr. F. T. Newton, Miss Young, and Miss Foster.

PASSENGERS BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

The steamer Commonwealth, of Lund's Blue Anchor line, will be despatched from Sydney to-day for London, via South Africa and ports. Among her passengers are the following:—

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mack Jost, Mesdames Stephens and infant, Ralph, Hellier, Lee, Colley, Jenkins, Ward, Eyckholt, Head, Lever, and Donald, Misses Ralph, Thompson, Atkinson, Jenkins, Hyndman, Whitehead, Roebuck, Head (2), and Stephens, Messrs. W. D. Roebuck, N. J. Durance, V. Hewett, J. Gowland, W. Ovrell, S. Ralli, Pettigrew, Bradley, Wilkinson, J. H. Harris, Bowden, Scott, J. Donald, Jackson, J. R. Clark, and Masters Jenkins, Head, and Donald.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Vienna left Newcastle yesterday for Suva direct.

The Hawea arrived at Dunedin from Newcastle on Wednesday morning.

The Waikare arrived at Wellington on Wednesday night.

The Moeraki leaves Wellington to-morrow for Sydney.

The Wakatipu is due to-day from Hobart.

The Kakapo leaves Devonport to-day for Sydney.

ARRIVAL OF THE PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD.

The German mail steamer Prinz Regent Luitpold, from Bremen and Southampton, via ports, arrived at Sydney early this morning, and will be berthed at the Norddeutscher Lloyd Wharf at the Circular Quay. She made the usual itinerary en route, and had light, changeable winds with moderate seas in the North Sea, English Channel, and Bay of Biscay. Good weather prevailed in the Mediterranean and Red seas, but while crossing the Indian Ocean the wind blew strongly from west to south-east, raising a jumpy sea.

THE CHANGSHA DUE TO-MORROW.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Changsha, from Kobe (Japan) and Hongkong, via ports, bound to Sydney, resumed her voyage from Brisbane at 11 a.m. yesterday, and is due here early to-morrow morning.

THE DARIUS IN A HURRICANE.

The steamer Darius, of Messrs. Archibald Currie and Co.'s Australian and Indian line, which is due at Sydney on Monday next, had a sensational experience in the Bight. Some hours after passing Cape Leeuwin on the night of June 28 the vessel met with a terrific westerly gale, accompanied by high seas. Large volumes of water broke on board, and did considerable damage. Portion of the iron railing was smashed by the weight of the seas, the horse-stalls were washed overboard, and everything else of a movable nature shared a similar fate. The storm lasted for two days, during which it blew with unabated strength, the vessel meanwhile running before it, and with her decks in a constant state of flood. No one on board was, however, injured, and finally the steamer emerged from her lively engagement without suffering any further ill-effects.

The Darius left Calcutta on June 4, with 2000 tons of Eastern produce, and called at Rangoon on June 8 for additional cargo. During the voyage several cases of sickness broke out on board the vessel, two of which were diagnosed as dengue fever, the sufferers being a passenger and one of the engineers.

FEARS FOR THE GLENBURN.

Practically all hope for the safety of the British ship Glenburn—a well known visitor to the port of Sydney—has now been abandoned, and the vessel is uninsurable. She sailed on her last voyage from San Francisco on October 26 last, for the United Kingdom, with a cargo of general merchandise, valued at 282,000 dollars. When she was 200 days out reinsurances were effected at a minimum of 70 guineas per cent, but since then wreckage identified as belonging to the Glenburn has been washed ashore on the English coast.

Her master, Captain Robert Johnston, was well-known and highly-esteemed in this port, and had spent several years ashore in Sydney. It will be remembered that in May of last year the Glenburn, while bound from San Francisco to Liverpool put into Sydney short of water. The opinion is entertained that the Glenburn foundered with all hands during the heavy gales which raged along the English coast in the middle of March last. This tempest was responsible for the loss of many vessels, including the wheat-laden ship Khyber, from Melbourne, on the Cornish coast, with 23 lives.

REMARKABLE VOYAGE OF THE FRANCOIS.

Advices to hand from London contain accounts of the prolonged voyage of the French barque Francois, which recently arrived in the Mersey—332 days out from San Francisco. At one time she was practically given up, and re-insurances were effected as high as 75 guineas per cent. Then came the reported speaking of a French barque, THMB (the signalling letters of the Francois) by the steamer Carolus, near the Azores. The re-insurance rate immediately dropped from 75 guineas to 5 guineas. Then a reaction set in. It was discovered that another French vessel, L'Hermite, whose signalling letters were JWMB, was in the same vicinity on that date. This fact, coupled with the improbability of a vessel bound from San Francisco being off the Azores when 190 days out, caused doubts to grow as to the accuracy of the reported speaking. As a result, re-insurance took a rapid turn, and in less than a day the rate ran from 5 guineas to 70 guineas, then to 80 guineas, when further re-insuring was stopped by the vessel's safe arrival at her destination. It was subsequently ascertained that the speaking by the Carolus was correct.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT DARWIN (2460 miles).—Arr: July 6, Tinana, s, from southern ports.

GOODE ISLAND (2000 miles).—Passed: July 6, Vadwa, bound for Fiji.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: July 6, Aramac, s, from Melbourne.

BOWEN (1225 miles).—Dep: July 6, Cormorant, Govt. steamer, for Mackay.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Arr: July 6, Marloo, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Peregrine, s, for Townsville.

GLADSTONE (928 miles).—Arr: July 6, Konoowarra, s, from Brisbane.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Arr: July 6, Tinana, s, from Rockhampton.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: July 6, Wyandra, s, from Melbourne; Colac, s, from Newcastle; Barcoo, s, from Townsville. Dep: Changsha, s, for Sydney; Berlin, s, for Hamburg.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: July 6, Duroby, s, at 10.15 a.m.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr: July 6, Noorebar, s, at 7.50 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321 miles).—Arr: July 6, Tomki, s, at 10.30 a.m., Pyrmont, s, at 11.25 a.m. Passed: A steamer, red funnel, white band, black top, at 4.30 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: July 6, Nymboida, s, at 6.25 a.m. Passed: Heathford, s, at 12.45 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—July 6, Resolute, s, at Solitary Island. Passed: A steamer at 1 p.m., north; a steamer, like Buninyong, at 11.30 a.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (237 miles).—Arr: July 6, Coolloon, s, at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr: July 6, Premier, ktch, at 10 a.m., Harold, ktch, at 10.30 a.m., both from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (222 miles).—Dep: July 6, Nerong, s, at 10.50 a.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Dep: July 6, Burrawong, s, at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: July 6, Kiama, s, at 8 a.m., a large steamer at 5.30 p.m., both north; Nerong, s, at 2 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: July 6, Phil Forbes, ktch, at 1 p.m.

TACKING POINT (160 miles).—Passed: July 6, Euroka, s, at 12.50 p.m., Langton Grange, s, at 2 p.m., both north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Arr: July 5, Warrigal, ktch, at 10.10 p.m. July 5, Bellinger, s, at 8.35 a.m. Dep: July 5, Isabella de Fraine, ktch, at 9 p.m., Wootton, s, at 10 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: July 6, a large steamer at 7.40 a.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: July 6, Electra, s, at 8.35 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: July 6, Candidate, ktch, at 8.50 a.m.; Shannon, sch, at 9.20 a.m., both from Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: July 6, Augusta, s, at 7 a.m., Wootton, s, at 11.10 a.m., Wollumbin, s, at 1.45 p.m., Macleay, s, at 1.45 p.m., Hawke, s, at 2.5 p.m., Ramornie, s, at 2.15 p.m., all south; Dorrigo, s, at 2.5 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: July 6, Duckenfield, s, Newcastle, s, Tarshaw, s, Beagle, s, Dorrigo, s, Murray, s, Barrier, s, Waratah, sch, Jones Bros, sch, Wallsend, s, from Sydney; Magdalene, s, Carbine, s, from Port Stephens; Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Queen Adelaide, s, from Durban; Clan Graham, 4-m. bq, from Port Pirie; Port Caledonia, bq, from Melbourne; Warrego, s, from Brisbane. Dep: July 6, Sphene, s, Newcastle, s, Narooma, s, Beagle, s, Sophia Ann, s, for Sydney; Carbine, s, for Port Stephens; Inversnaid, bq, for San Francisco, with 2015 tons East Greta coal; Dorrigo, s, for the north; Kooringa, s, for Fremantle, with 4950 tons coal; Vienna, s, for Suva, with 6600 tons coal; Levernbank, 4-mst bq, for Valparaiso, with 3745 tons Caledonian coal; Cooeyanna, s, for Fremantle, via Albany and Sydney, with 4000 tons coal; Westralia, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 1300 tons coal; Warrimoo, s, Hawke, s, Magdalene, s, Wallsend, s, all for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19 miles).—Passed: July 6, Woy Woy, s, with hulk in tow, at 10 a.m., south.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: July 6, Currajong, s, at 5 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Malachite, s, at 4.30 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: July 6, Palmerston, s, at 7 a.m., Herga, s, at 4 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Bega, s, at 5.10 p.m., for Eden.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: July 6, Lady Mildred, s, at 9.45 a.m., Ruakaka, scow, at 12.30 p.m., both north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Dep: July 6, Peterborough, s, at 10.25 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: July 6, a steamer, like Damascus, at 10.5 a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: July 6, Bermagui, s, at 11.25 a.m., Eadby, s, at 3.10 p.m., both west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (425 miles).—Passed, outward: July 6, a steamer, at 4.20 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr.: July 6, Port Elliot, s, from London; Waimate, s, from New York; Eastern, s, from Hongkong; Flora, s, from Devonport; Wodonga, s, from Sydney; Hobart, s, from Adelaide. Dep: Dunearn, s, for South Africa; Coogee, s, for Launceston; Pelotas, bqtne, for Hobart.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: July 6, Wimmera, s, at 12.20 p.m., from Bluff.

BURNIE.—Arr: July 6, Kakapo, s, at noon, from Stanley.

DEVONPORT (408 miles).—Arr: July 5, Melbourne, s, at 9 p.m., from Melbourne. Dep: July 5, Kakapo, s, at 9.30 p.m., for Burnie.

HYTHE.—Dep: July 6, Wild Wave, bq, at 7 a.m., for Port Pirie.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr.: July 6, Ortona, R.M.S., from the eastern States; Burrumbeet, s, and Yongala, s, both from West Australia; Zephyr, bqtn, from Launceston. Dep.: July 6, Ortona, R.M.S., for Melbourne; Burrumbeet, s, for the eastern States.

PORT PIRIE (1228 miles).—Arr.: July 6, Dilliana, s, from Newcastle. Dep.: Crwon of Germany, sh, for Antwerp.

ALBANY (2200 miles).—Passed: July 6, Kyarra, s, bound east.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr.: July 6, Omrah, R.M.S., at 7 a.m.; Oldenburg, G.M.S., at 8.25 a.m., both from eastern States. Dep.: July 6, Omrah, R.M.S., at 1.45 p.m., for eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

KAIPARA.—Dep: July 6, Senorita, bqtn, for Sydney.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Arr: July 6, Waikare, s, from Sydney. Dep: July 6, Karamea, s, for London.

PORT CHALMERS (1235 miles).—Arr: July 6, Hawea, s, from Newcastle.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average rainfall for 46 years, 49.354.
Average rainfall for 47 years, Jan. 1 to May 31, 24.8.
Total from Jan. 1 to July 6, 25.963.
Temperatures, Maximum, 56.6, minimum, 44.2; at 9 p.m., 45.5.
Humidity: At 9 a.m., 72; at 3 p.m., 56; at 9 p.m., 78.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.97; Geraldton, 29.90; Perth, 29.91; Esperance Bay, 29.74; Eucla, 29.82; Streaky Bay, 29.89; Adelaide, 30.08; Robe, 29.96; Portland, 30.02; Melbourne, 30.13; Wilson's Promontory, 30.10; Gabo Island, 29.98; Cape St. George, 30.05; Sydney, 30.12; Newcastle, 30.10; Port Macquarie, 30.06; Clarence Heads, 30.15; Brisbane, 30.14; Rockhampton, 30.15; Mackay, 30.17; Cooktown, 30.18; Sydney, 9 p.m., 30.18.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)—Adelong 2 points, Albury 4, Blayney 12, Cootamundra 5, Eden 1, Gabo Island 10, Germanton 13, Henty 5, Junee 4, Kiandra 51, Murrumburrah 3, Nimitybelle 4, Rockley 2, Tumbarumba 18, Tumut 9, Urana 5, Wagga 4, Young 3.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)—Cloudy conditions prevailed in the south, and light rain or snow falls were recorded along the south-western slopes, also on the extreme south coast, but weather prevailed otherwise, with cold westerly winds.

Victoria.—Principally fine but cloudy, many frosts and fogs inland.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, with scattered clouds along coastal districts, dull in the south.

Queensland.—Fine, clear, and cold throughout, very low temperatures recorded at central and southern stations, especially on the Darling Downs and in the Maranoa districts.

South Australia.—Threatening to raining inland, generally fine, clear, and frosty elsewhere.

Northern Territory.—Fine generally.

Tasmania.—Generally fine and cold.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SW, light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, SW, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, W, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, Woolgoolga, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, SW, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, WSW, light, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, WSW, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S, fresh, fine, sea moderate, smooth; Seal Rocks, SW, strong, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, Port Stephens, S, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, NW, light, fine, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, W, light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S, light, fine, sea slight; South Head, S, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S, fresh, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, smooth; Eden, SSW, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, SW, fresh, squally, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, W, moderate, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fine for the present, but with slightly milder temperatures and a tendency for night fogs; showers are likely in the south-east and in the extreme north-east; a change for rain is approaching the State from the north-west, probably reaching the trans-Darling country within 24 hours. An Antarctic disturbance threatens rough weather over the southern ocean lying between Albany and Gabo Island during the next four or five days.—H. A. Hunt.

South Australia.—Weather becoming unsettled with rain, some thunderstorms; squally and rough from S.W. westward later, especially along the southern coast.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Still very unsettled and windy, very stormy along the coast.—W. E. Cooke.

Victoria.—Fine, frosty inland, dull in southern districts; coastal fogs or mists, fresh NW to N winds, slight sea.—P. Baracchi.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 7.

Sun rises at 7, sets at 5; Moon, 10.17 a.m., 11.3 p.m.; Mercury, 8.1 a.m., 6.1 p.m.; Venus, 3.29 a.m., 2.4 p.m. Mars, 12.39 p.m., 2.21 a.m.; Jupiter, 4.18 a.m., 1.50 p.m.; Saturn, 8.39 p.m., 10.35 a.m. Full Moon, July 17; new Moon, August 1. High water at Fort Denison, 11.34 a.m., 11.58 p.m.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

NOTES ON POTATOES.

It is stated that the production of potatoes in this State may be increased within the coming few years. Some traders in Sydney hold that growers are finding an increasing market inland, and that districts which were once almost wholly supplied from Sydney now have their demands filled from country centres. The representative of one large firm, which has a branch at Orange, said that this branch does not now receive potatoes from Sydney, but buys locally, and sends the potatoes out along the main western and other lines. New England is said to be also increasing its supplies to other inland districts, and the Sydney trade direct with the north is alleged to be decreasing. It may be that if growers can escape the competition with the produce which is so readily imported by the Sydney trade, a stimulus would be given to production. Potatoes being sold in Australia only are subject to severe fluctuations; and unless growers receive the benefit of high prices in years of scarcity it is hardly possible to balance the low figures which obtain in other years. It may be said that our growers should be able to compete with those of other States, but the lack of a reliable market appears to have had a bad effect on the area planted, and also to some extent on the methods of cultivation. Statistics indicate that the other States have cut further into our potato industry year by year. In 1891 30,069 acres were planted in New South Wales, and in 1900 the acreage was 34,968 acres. From this there was a gradual drop to 19,444 acres in 1903, while in 1904 20,851 acres were under crop. These figures do not support the statement that growers are making an attempt to supply the local market, but it is said that a fair crop and sound prices this year will promote an increase in the acreage to be planted. The ideal conditions, as laid down by British authorities, for producing potatoes, are not within reach of many Australian growers—twenty loads of well-rotted stable or farmyard manure to the acre, ploughed in while the frosts are on, then another good ploughing before seed time, further cultivation, and the application of 2cwt. or 3cwt. of a suitable commercial fertiliser. These are the broad directions which the English farmers follow as nearly as possible. Flat cultivation has to a large extent superseded the mould plough and the ridge system, which made a well-formed field look very pretty. It is now held that even though the plough be put through to earth up the potatoes, the soil dries off and the growing tubers suffer from want of moisture, and sometimes from actual exposure. The 20 loads of farm manure represent the factor which is short in Australia. Only where there is a continuous rotation of crops, and horses are in stable and cattle in byres the year round, is a proper supply available, and it certainly will not pay to house and feed animals to provide manure for the potato crop. Of course, there is always some, and careful farmers who conserve all there is, but even in the wet, cold potato districts of Victoria the shortness of farm manure is a serious difficulty. Farmed in the most scientific fashion, the land loses its power to absorb and use mineral and other commercial manures, and something of a problem is thus set up. The only effective substitute is green manuring and it is now a common practice to raise crops of peas, vetches, and others of the tribe, and turn these into the land, some farmers holding that the best results are attained by ploughing down when the crop is green, and others that more nitrogen is obtained by turning the crop under when it is nearly ripe. In this State seed potatoes true to name are always hard to get, and new varieties seem to make very slow progress. The seed potato boom hardly extended from the old country to Australia, but some of the sorts which were sold at fabulous prices have been tried, such as Northern Star, without producing any marvellous results. In England the fashion has turned towards varieties which prove good main-crop, disease-resisting potatoes. The "Mark Lane Express" has brought out one the description of which may prove interesting to growers here, as follows:—"We do not wish to assume a prophet's mantle, but it will not surprise us if the Factor comes out to be the leading main-crop variety of the future. Quite recently this variety, which was introduced by Messrs. Dobbie and Co., of Rothesay, was honoured by the Royal Horticultural Society with a first-class certificate—an award, by the way, which is rarely given to a potato. We have grown the Factor since it was first sent out, and our high opinion of it from the outset is supported by the excellent way it has acquitted itself in various trials, both as a heavy cropper, a good eater, and a disease-resisting variety. The Factor resembles Up-to-Date somewhat in the character of the growth and the shape of the tubers, and it has all the vigour of constitution which is necessary in a potato if it is to last. Factors have been largely planted this spring, and we shall note with interest the way they turn out."

IN THE DAYS OF MORGAN.

At the recent sheep show in Sydney one of the notable visitors was the late Mr. H. Baylis, who was killed by a passing train at Homebush on Wednesday. The terrible accident will be very shocking to numbers of residents of the Murrumbidgee country, in the early history of which Mr. Baylis was a picturesque figure. At the show some of his friends induced him to relate some highly interesting reminiscences. Forty-two years ago Mr. Baylis was police magistrate at Wagga, an office from which he was recently retired on the superannuation list. He was a tall, well set-up man, and in the days when the name of Morgan, the bushranger, was a terror to settlers, the P.M. was a fine horseman. Just 42 years ago he rode out of Wagga on his way to Urana. On the road he was sighted by Morgan and a companion, but he managed to elude the bushrangers, and to send intelligence to the Wagga police. When the police party went out Mr. Baylis joined them. They camped in some scrub, and built a gunyah, in which Mr. Baylis and some others were awaiting a few who were still out. The night was dark, and as they lay in the gunyah they heard sounds which Mr. Baylis quickly identified as those of a man. He took his revolver and went out prepared to be fired at, for he knew that Morgan wasted no time in arguments. As he walked towards the sounds he crouched down, and Morgan's bullet, fired from a double-barrelled gun, passed over him. Mr. Baylis sprang forward, and fired at one of two figures which were but a few yards from him. At that moment Morgan fired his second barrel, and the bullet passed through Mr. Baylis's hand and into his body. It was subsequently removed from his back. Relating the experience the other day, the fine old gentleman told us that for the moment he imagined that a limb from a tree had fallen on his shoulder. The bushrangers got away, but it is believed that Morgan's mate was fatally wounded, for a body was subsequently found after a bush fire had swept the district. Mr. Baylis's life was despaired of for some time. Four doctors were in attendance on the case, and some very skilful surgery was performed necessarily without the aid of anaesthetics, the splendid constitution and pluck of the magistrate just pulling him through. The pellet, which passed through his body, weighed one and a quarter ounce. Properly speaking it was a kind of slug, having been cast in a hole made in clay with the end of a ramrod. The residents presented Mr. Baylis with a gold case, in which he carried this tribute to Morgan's brutality suspended from his watch-chain. The case, which was suitably inscribed, was of the same shape as the pellet, which was thick at one end and tapered to the other. In those years the troubles of settlers were often added to by the depredations of Morgan and others. There was never a bushranger who could not pick out the favourite horse on a station, and Morgan made the best horse a special feature of his raids. He would stick up the owner, and send a station hand to fetch the horse he fancied, the owner's life being the forfeit which he named in case of the horse not coming to hand. Mr. Kidson, one of the early owners of Walbundrie, in Riverina, was one of the first to begin fencing. With a man he was engaged in this work when Morgan rode up and covered them with a revolver. He ordered the man to yard the horses, and bring him Mr. Kidson's best hack, a fine upstanding grey. Mr. Kidson, who was a tall, powerful Scotchman, abused the bushranger very freely, and invited him to combat on equal terms, but Morgan kept him in the line of fire while he returned the abuse with interest. When the man led the grey to the fence, Morgan took the halter in his right hand, and then fired a casual shot at the enraged squatter. At this the grey played up, and a tragedy was probably averted, because the scoundrel was afraid he would lose his seat if he risked further shooting.

THE TRUTH ABOUT CANADA.

In common with other countries, Australia has contributed largely to the ingeniously managed boom in Canada. Few of our people were tempted to leave a sunny clime for a land of six months' snow and frost every year but the class of person who is always prepared to laud any country but his own has helped Canada as much as possible. The anti-Australian element has never tired of referring to the marvels of the Dominion, and the wondrous advantages which, according to its own advertisements, it offers to all people on earth. The fact is that the national spirit of the people of Canada has soared above the petty "stinking-fish" tactics of unpatriotic Australians, and they have been united in keeping the best side of the picture turned to the outer world. It seems very probable that the representatives of this State abroad will be largely occupied in correcting the false impressions created by the published views of so-called Australians, who prepare and deliver statements with a fine free disregard for comparative facts. This week we have had a leading pastoralist denouncing the railway policy which has rendered occupation of the country by his own class possible at most critical periods. Australians acquainted with the conditions here and in the countries quoted by Mr. W. E. Abbott will not think of taking that gentleman seriously, but the mischief lies in the impression created abroad by distorted comparisons contrived to serve a class or political purpose. At present our representatives in London are busy endeavouring to correct the effusions of the prejudiced noodles who take these things for gospel, and send them to the newspapers as being true pictures of the state of affairs in Australia, and it would seem that the supply of canards created here is to be inexhaustible. Very soon, it may be supposed, Mr. Coghlan will be explaining in the London press that it is possible to have produce carried to market in Australia at reasonable rates, and pointing out that the State has constructed hundreds of miles of railroad for the benefit of settlement which cannot pay until population is largely increased. The first report to the Intelligence Department from Mr. W. S. Preedy concerning the progress of Canada comes as a very refreshing statement, giving as it does a hint of the relative advantages of this country and of that. The ingoing of large numbers of people, each with some capital, has, as Mr. Preedy pointed out, produced a boom, though the actual productions of the country have not yet been increased to any great extent. Australasia is still well ahead of Canada in production and export of domestic produce, but it must be presumed that as an effect of the new settlement which is going forward, very large increases will ensue in the latter country. Experience in Australia has proved that rapid settlement on wheat lands invariably creates a kind of boom. In Australian wheat districts to a more limited extent than in Canada towns have sprung up almost as quickly as they did on the diggings. Railways followed settlement, business flourished, and money was plentiful. Wheat gives the quickest return that the settler can secure, and the fact that the land becomes productive in the first season gives the commercial situation something of the same aspect as belongs properly to the first year of a goldfield. It is gathered from Foster Fraser's book on Canada that already this condition has been set up on a large scale in the great open wheat country to which Canada is despatching her immigrants, and there seems every reason to anticipate increased development in the same direction. At the same time, it is very true that nearly every Australian who gains practical experience in Canada seems to discover that he has been led to believe that a country which is no better than his own was a kind of El Dorado for the new settler. Abstracts of letters written by Australians have appeared in this column, showing that they found the country very difficult, and the conditions of settlement by no means so perfect as they had been painted. Now we have the statement of Mr. Preedy to the same effect. He met two Australians who had been unsuccessful so far in their search for land. When they get it they will pay only £2 for 160 acres, probably 40 miles from a railway. The ground will be frozen feet deep in winter, supplies dear, and there will be no timber for buildings, fencing, or even fuel, yet all live stock must be housed in the winter. Mr. Preedy makes a timely comparison between freights on wheat from the great Regina district to Liverpool and those from our furthest out districts in New South Wales to London. Regina is 2000 miles from the coast, and the cost of conveying wheat to Liverpool is 1s 2d per bushel, while say from Narromine in this country, to London it is about 10d per bushel. The concluding sentence of the report should stimulate even the anti-Australian faction to learn something of the conditions in their own country before proceeding to condemn these and extol those in other lands. Mr. Preedy says:—"We should let everyone know of our advantages—our mild winters, cheap rearing of stock and growing of wheat, plenteous lands available for settlement, low rail freights for produce, and a thousand and one other things that have only to be made known abroad to bring us many of the fine class of settlers that Canada is getting to-day."

LAND SETTLEMENT.

The following statement shows the area of lands selected under the Crown Lands Acts from January 1 to July 5, 1905:—

Homestead selections	51,069 acres
Settlement leases	268,787 acres
Conditional purchases	229,055 acres
Conditional leases	503,413 acres
Total	1,052,324 acres

The period includes 26 land office days, and the area made specially available since the beginning of the year is 1,146,632 acres.

PASTURES PROTECTION BOARDS.

Mr. W. Alison, as chairman of the Pastures Protection Boards' Council of Advice, together with delegates at the recent conference, waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday, and presented the resolutions passed at the conference.

The Minister for Lands said he would give the resolutions careful consideration. With regard to the suggestion that stock reserves should be placed under the control of the stock boards, the Minister said he preferred to follow the present practice of leasing them, so as to have someone responsible for the destruction of rabbits. He had in hand a bill to amend the Pastures Protection Act, and hoped to pass it into law before the end of the session. In preparing the measure the resolutions presented to him would be fully considered.

SHEEPBREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.

At the special general meeting of the association held yesterday resolutions were passed that plain-bodied sheep sections be reintroduced into next year's prize schedule; that unhoused sheep shall be fed as the owner thinks fit, conditionally not housed or sheltered from the weather; that all sheep exhibited, no matter what class or breed, shall be bred by the exhibitor; that the champions remain as carried at the meeting on Saturday night last at the general meeting. There was a large representative gathering of the principal studbreeders of the State, Sir Francis B. Suttor in the chair. A unanimous wish was expressed that Sir Francis would continue to act as president. He promised to consider the matter.

APPLE-GROWING AT YASS.

A remarkably fine sample of apples grown at Yass was yesterday exhibited at the office of the Director of Agriculture, Mr. W. S. Campbell. The grower is Mr. F. B. Griffin, who was a student at the Wagga Experimental Farm. He always took a great interest in orchard work, and the officers at the farm are very pleased to find that one of the students has been successful in producing apples equal to anything to be found in any part of the State.

STOCKOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

EXTERMINATION OF RABBITS.

STOCK-STEALING PREVENTION BILL.

The annual meeting of the Stockowners' Association of New South Wales was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel last night. The president (Sir Francis Suttor) presided.

The annual report, which was adopted, showed that there had been a large increase in the membership, and that the credit balance for the year amounted to £273 8s 8d.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said that fortunately there appeared to be an excellent prospect of the present good season continuing. That day he had received a cable stating that there had been a very material increase in the price of wool. It might be interesting to those who were not aware of the fact that an increase of one penny per lb. in the price of wool brought to this State no less a sum than one and a quarter millions sterling. That showed how vast the industry was, and how far-reaching was its prosperity among the people of the State. He was sorry to say that the rabbits were still a source of great trouble, notwithstanding the fact that every endeavour had been made by pastoralists to reduce their numbers, and possibly further legislation might be required to deal with the matter. Some people were of opinion that the Government should be asked to keep down rabbits on all Crown lands. He could not see, however, how that could possibly be done, as the cost would be enormous. It would absorb a great portion of the revenue, and would necessarily entail fresh taxation. There had been pests before, and in all probability there would be more pests in the future. Hitherto it had been possible to deal with the pests, and, bad as the trouble was in connecton with these rodents, with energy and the expenditure of money they would be able to keep them down. He had been urged to bring under the notice of the meeting a matter that did seem to be of some considerable importance, and that was whether steps should not be taken to register the brands used on wool bales, as trade marks. Some agents had assured him that many of the marks which had been used for a great many years, and were well known in London, were being pirated by unscrupulous sellers, to the detriment of the owners of those brands. If that was so, it would be well to consider whether it was not in the interests of the honest producer of wool to endeavour to bring about such legislation as would prevent that practice.

Mr. Bacon (Dumble) said he thought it might be advisable to have wool brands registered, but he did not think piratage existed to any great extent. He had been a strong advocate for the introduction of some disease to exterminate rabbits, but he had since come to the conclusion that rabbits could be just as cheaply and advantageously killed under the present system as by the introduction of some disease.

Mr. C. S. Hebden (Wilcannia) considered that too much fuss was made with regard to Crown lands being extensive breeding grounds for the pest. He thought land that was too poor for people to take up was also too poor for the breeding of rabbits.

Mr. J. M. Atkinson (Conomodine) said that the great secret for the destruction of all noxious animals, and also noxious weeds, would be the complete occupation of all Crown lands. The classification of those lands was a very important matter, and if that were done he felt confident that a great portion of them would be taken up and occupied. He did not want the Government to help them in killing rabbits, for in order to do so it would be necessary to further tax the people, and the work would be carried out with the "Government stroke" at twice the expense that they could do it themselves. What they wanted was for the Government to get all Crown lands tenanted, and to vigorously enforce serious penalties for evasions of the Act.

Mr. C. Hunter (Haddon Rig) referred to the necessity for some action being taken to deal with rabbits on Crown lands and stock routes. The occupiers of the adjoining runs were doing everything they could, but their efforts were rendered futile by the spread of the pest on Crown lands. There was a great necessity to get these lands occupied, and unless something was done all would be ruined.

Mr. J. M. Atkinson moved,—"That Parliament be petitioned to introduce a bill to prevent the stealing of stock, hides, and animals, and to regulate the sale of same."

Mr. Foster seconded the motion, which was carried.

On the motion of Mr. R. Wilson, it was decided,—"That the council should scrutinise the Local Government Bill, and take steps to prevent the introduction of any provisions that would press unduly on the man on the land."

It was decided, on the motion of Mr. R. T. Keys (Bengalla),—"That the association urge the Minister to at once authorise all stock inspectors to issue licenses for inoculation for blackleg to all owners desiring to inoculate their own stock without reference to the Sydney office."

It was also decided, on the motion of Mr. R. T. Keys,—"That the Minister be requested to reduce the time of quarantine between schedule W and the border of New South Wales from three months to two and a half months."

The following members of the council were re-elected:—Sir Francis Suttor and Messrs. W. F. Jaques, J. M. Atkinson, and J. B. Christian.

OUR AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

Dr. Andrew Ross writes:—Agriculture, or the development of the varied resources of the soil, is an industry that it must be admitted has been sadly overlooked, if not neglected, by our authorities, but since the door has been opened by the "Herald's" liberal policy, it is to be hoped the industry will take wing to itself, and bring forth the latent wealth, prosperity, and fruit in abundance in the near future. Agriculture here, as elsewhere, is the true source and foundation of our national wealth, happiness, and prosperity. Of late years numbers of agriculturists and small settlers are beginning to turn to sheep management and wool growing, owing to the precarious nature of our seasons, especially the oft-recurring alleged drought cycles, so much so that farming during the last few years has been an uphill game in many of our best and most fertile inland agricultural districts. Some attribute this adversity and falling-off to a succession of droughts, others to noxious animals and the rabbit pest, but the real source of the evil arises, I fear, from slovenly, defective farming, and too prevalent custom of cropping the land year after year with the same crop, without rest or rotation, or even restoring to the impoverished land the necessary chemical substances in the shape of manures that are annually extracted from the soil by constant cropping. Grazing and fallowing will help to bring back fertility to the impoverished land, but care must be taken against overstocking, otherwise the indigenous grasses and the reproduction of their seeds will become completely destroyed, especially on small holdings. Farmers, therefore, will have two evils to contend against in place of one, viz., failure of crops as well as failure of the native grasses and indigenous vegetation. If it won't pay to rear stock on a plentiful supply of natural indigenous vegetation, how much more difficult to attempt to feed stock on artifical food, paying high wages, and the land becoming gradually impoverished and exhausted of its phosphates, sulphates, and nitrates, so essential to the growth of vegetation, by an obnoxious system of perpetual cropping and grazing? It should be the duty of every intelligent practical husbandman to provide the likehood of any such a contingency occurring. If ever we are to succeed in rearing up and developing an all-enduring healthy love, patriotism, or universal passion for one's native country it must be done, I contend, through the aid and instrumentality of agriculture and its kindred various collateral branches incidental thereto. In early and primitive days of settlement in the colony, surrounded as it was by the ever-shifting romantic scenes of bivouacking, the pleasure and playful pastime over the gambols of the kangaroo, dingo, emu, wallaby, and marsupials must sooner or later pass away, but in our rich fertile fields, clothed with a profuse luxuriance of nutritious indigenous vegetation, and the development of agriculture, we have something of a more endearing and enduring character by which to increase and rivet our sympathy, our love, passion, and patriotism to the soil of our native or adopted land. Upon the faithful administration of our land laws hinges for good or evil the future destinies of these colonies. The real power and wealth of a colony or nation consists and rests in the number of its inhabitants well employed, fair wages, and well supplied with the necessaries of life. All other sources of wealth, as commerce, wool, gold, silver, copper, tin, coal, exportation of butter, frozen meat, rabbits, etc., promote true prosperity of a colony only in proportion as they tend to encourage and develop the agricultural industry, which is the foundation and true basis of all real peace, progress, and prosperity.

LAND FOR VICTORIAN SETTLERS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The throwing open to selection of 68,037 acres of land on the Logie Plains, Warra, on August 5, was approved to-day. The area set apart for Victorian settlers, and which will be opened on the same date, is 38,069 acres, the prices ranging from 10s to 33s 4d.

CASINO POULTRY SHOW.

CASINO, Thursday.

The Casino Poultry Club held its first show yesterday. It was a great success. About 500 entries were received from all parts of the district. Mr. Butcher, of Sydney, acted as judge. The principal prize-takers were Messrs. Hewitt and Harrison. The prize for the champion male bird of the show, a silver Wyandotte, was awarded to Mr. W. Lewis; and for the champion hen, a black Orpington, to Mr. T. Hutley. The exhibits of Mr. Lewis and Mr. Hutley were successful in many classes. Among other winning exhibitors were Messrs. E. Eastment, C. H. Anderson, H. Linabury, R. Watterson, L. Madden, J. Parmenter, W. Dell Brown, W. Simpson, W. Watkins, R. N. Howard, H. Mackney, P. Hill, J. Cox, Martin Bros., Hewitt and McLennan, H. Hartley, Parmenter Bros., J. Strong, G. Keith, J. Mallon, J. B. McDougall, Mrs. Bender, Miss Roach, W. Watterson, A. W. Rea, and L. Boyce.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COOMA.—At the Pastures Protection Board meeting yesterday, Mr. William Cosgrove presiding, Mr. H. C. Merrett moved,—"That the Government should at once proceed with the matter of affording assistance to landowners in destroying rabbits on their lands by supplying wire netting and poison carts, if desired, as provided under the Pastures Protection Act, and also by adopting immediately the same means of suppressing and destroying rabbits and noxious animals on lands of the Crown, of which there is a large area in this district." The motion was seconded by Mr. C. Woodcroft, and carried unanimously. Mr. D. Delany moved,—"That this board desires respectfully to protest against the absorption of the present Pastures Protection Act in the proposed new Local Government Bill." This was seconded by Mr. Merrett, and carried unanimously. The board passed for payment scalps of 35 foxes and 12 dogs, which is an unusually large number. Foxes are increasing, their depredations being serious. In parts of the district some holders are paying employees up to £3 for each fox captured. Inspector Blomfield's report shows that the pastures, water, and stock are all in good condition throughout the district. Poisoning, shooting, and trapping operations are being carried on for the suppression of rabbits, poisoning giving the best results. At the Crown lands office to-day a larger number of applications than usual were lodged for land, three annual leases totalling 1920 acres, four conditional leases totalling 1130 acres, four conditional purchases totalling 180 acres, and one homestead selection of 25 acres were applied for.

DAPTO.—The output of butter from the Illawarra Central Creamery during June was a record, 30½ tons being manufactured. The company has started packing for export to aid in relieving the Sydney market.

MOLONG.—The Crown land agent has dealt with the following cases from the Molong land district:—Martin Clancy, W. T. Sherringham, W. Chappell, W. Bell, J. Boardman, J. T. Noble, E. J. Taylor, J. Taylor, J. Traves, R. Gersbach, C. H. Traves, all entitled to reduction of interest; E. Honges, reduction refused. Cold weather has set in at last, and with it sleety showers. A large number of landowners have all their crops in, and in many cases they are making vigorous growth. At Oakburn, the property of Mr. J. E. Nash, 400 acres are sown with "Exhibition" wheat, and about 80 acres with Calcutta oats. Three-quarters of a bag of wheat to the acre has been sown. Last year the wheat crop on this property went nine bags to the acre, and the oats 16 bags. Mr. Isaac Wren has 100 acres under Steinwedel wheat, and Mr. A. Swanston 400 acres under the same crop.

WYALONG.—During the last two nights the weather has been bitterly cold. A hard frost set in on Monday night, and early the following morning the phenomenon of ice was witnessed in many of the tanks. The unsettled weather has greatly handicapped the farmer, and much inconvenience has been experienced by business people owing to the impassable state of the roads. Farmers are trucking large quantities of wheat to Sydney, which they had held in expectation of an enhanced market. Foxes are reported to be numerous, and rabbits are rapidly on the increase.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

ALBURY.—600 merino wethers, Cudgewa to saleyards, O. J. Land owner; 175 mixed cattle, Benalla to Gundagai, Trigg Brothers; 700 merino wethers, Tatonga (Vic.) to saleyards, T. J. Fard; 100 fat sheep, Kirkdeen to Victoria, executors McBean; 2 horses, Albury to Melbourne, S. J. Hayes; 9 fat bullocks, Albury to Melbourne, P. Hore; 545 mixed sheep, Albury to Wagga, P. Haun; 2654 fat sheep, Sydney to Melbourne, W. Angliss and Co.; 800 wether weaners, Tallangatta to Fowler's Swamp, R. Wallace; 900 ewe weaners, Tallangatta to Bulgandra, Gibson and Co.; 580 mixed sheep, Dora Dora to Albury, K. A. Stewart; 31 fat cattle, Rankins' Springs to Albury, Fred Steer; 60 bullocks, Owenie to Albury, J. and P. McMeekin.

WALGETT.—339 mixed cattle, from Mona to Gilgandra, T. Fitzpatrick; 3100 ewes and lambs, Carndale to Gulargambone, Thos. Jones; 3100 ewes and lambs and 58 rams, Belarra to Bullagreen, Gilgandra, J. Jones and Son; 1180 mixed sheep, Green Vale to Ballaree, Caton and Son.

ANTI-OPIUM CRUSADE.

MEETING AT ROCKDALE.

A meeting was held in the Rockdale Town Hall last evening in connection with the anti-opium crusade now being carried on by the leading Chinese residents of this and the adjoining States. The Mayor (Alderman W. Taylor) presided over a fair attendance.

Mr. S. Wong appealed to those present for their assistance.

Mr. J. J. Law replied to Mr. Carruthers, who at a meeting held at Kogarah on Monday evening said: "He called for a report from the Chief Medical Officer of the Government with regard to the use of opium among the Chinese in general. That report showed that it was less harmful in its effect than alcohol, and that the habit was almost confined to the Chinese residents." Mr. Law stated that those remarks had done some harm to their cause. To show that the Premier was wrong, he quoted the statement made by the Bishop of Durham to the effect that the drug could not be sold in England without being labelled "poison," and 5000 leading doctors had signed a declaration that to eat or smoke opium was morally degrading, and that the drug should only be sold for medicine. Again, the Hon. Chester Holcombe had stated that the habitual use of any form of opium by human beings constituted a vice more deadly than any other known among men. No language could exaggerate the evils of the habit. No honest person who had seen its effects upon the Chinese could describe it as other than an awful curse. Sir Thomas Wade, who had spent many years in China, said it was impossible for him to even think otherwise of the drug than as a habit many times more pernicious than gin or whisky, which were so much deplored. It ensured in every case within his knowledge the steady descent morally and physically of the smoker. He also quoted the Rev. Dr. Wenyon, M.D., who stated, after 25 years' work in China, in the very heart of the opium traffic, that it was high time a stand was made by Christians to sweep away the terrible wrong which England was inflicting on the Chinese. For 17 years that gentleman was in charge of the largest missionary hospital and opium retreat in China, and during that time he found out only too well the horrors of the drug. Those who became smokers of it were reduced with their families to penury, and while he had been there he discovered that there were 450 suicides per day, mostly traceable to opium.

It was resolved:—"That in the opinon of this meeting the importation into the Commonwealth of opium intended for smoking purposes, being fraught with grave moral and social evils, should be prohibited by law."

Australia, what native wealth is thine,
What riches, gems, spoils of the mine;
Blue amethysts, blue as southern skies,
Fair opals, glistening with rainbow dyes;
Rubies, wine-coloured, gold and silver—these
Give thee wealth, with wheat that gilds the breeze;
But greatest gift that good health does secure,
For coughs and colds—Wood's Great Peppermint Cure.
—Advt.

"For the Blood is the Life."—Clarke's world famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers. Beware of worthless imitations.—Advt.

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GRISON'S Swiss Milk Chocolate, prepared solely from pure milk of the Alps, cocoa, and sugar.—Advt.

The "Mail" has a special article, with four half-page pictures, on "Horsebreeding in Germany."—Advt.

A full-page drawing of the sinking of the Japanese cruiser Takasago is in the "Mail."—Advt.

STUD SHEEP SALES.

MESSRS. HILL, CLARK, AND CO.

MERINOS, SHROPSHIRES, AND LINCOLNS.

BRISK DEMAND FOR SHROPSHIRES.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., in conjunction with Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co., Melbourne, opened their thirteenth annual sheep fair in their Circular Quay wool stores yesterday. The catalogue comprised 244 New South Wales merino rams and ewes, 664 Shropshire rams, 285 Shropshire ewes, 77 Lincoln rams and ewes, and 10 Border Leicester rams. Mr. J. C. Stanford conducted the auction. The attendance was large and representative, and bidding was brisk all day.

A start was made with the merinos, and 14 stud rams from Mr. Albert Austin's Wanganella flock averaged £59 12s 6d, 105 guineas being paid for one. For 14 of the Collaroy Company's stud rams an average of £47 7s 2d was obtained. Mr. John Brett gave 155 guineas for a two-year-old animal. One of Messrs. Clark Bros.' Waverton stud rams sold for 100 guineas.

The Tasmanian Shropshire ewes were offered before the rams, and good rates were obtained. Mr. S. N. Wellard, of Forcett, averaged 25 guineas for 5, and Mr. H. Williams, of Oatlands, £20 1s 9d for 15 ewes.

For 11 Victorian Shropshire ewes, Mr. D. M. Aitken, of Scoresby, got an average of £23 17s 3d, the best price for one being 43 guineas. Mr. R. G. Wilson, jun., of Whittlesea (Vic.), averaged 19 guineas for 9 sheep.

Many of the Tasmanian Shropshire rams quitted at high figures. Mr. Andrew E. Mansell, of Melton Mowbray, got 95 guineas for one, and his consignment of 10 averaged £49 9s 1d. Eleven of Mr. T. J. Burbury's stud animals averaged £27 4s 1d.

The following sales were made:—

NEW SOUTH WALES MERINO RAMS.

On account of Mr. Albert Austin, Wanganella, New South Wales: 1 stud ram, 2yrs, M. Tully, 55 guineas; 1 ditto, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., 105 guineas; 1 ditto, J. F. Glasson, 100 guineas; 1 ditto, E. Jowett, 40 guineas; 1, F. W. Davey, 35 guineas; 1, Hebden and Co., 25 guineas; 1, Capel Brothers, 60 guineas; 1, Whitney and Co., 55 guineas; 1, M. Tully, 20 guineas, 1, ditto, 90 guineas; 1, G. H. Spiller, 40 guineas; 1, F. Mark, 65 guineas; 1, S. Austin, 75 guineas; 1, E. Jowett, 70 guineas.

Total sales: 14 stud rams, £834 15s; average £59 12s 6d.

Twenty-nine selected rams, £451 10s; average £15 11s, taken as under:—George Williams, 5 at 14 guineas, and 5 at 16 guineas; Capel Brothers, 5 at 15 guineas; P. C. Campbell, 9 at 15 guineas; and — Cooper, 5 at 14 guineas.

On account of Messrs. Litchfield Brothers, Haseldean, Cooma: 9 stud rams, £196 7s; average £21 16s 4d, sold to:—Williams (Toowoomba), 1 at 25 guineas, 1 at 45 guineas, and 1 at 12 guineas; Sanderson and Co, 1 at 16 guineas, 1 at 14 guineas, and 1 at 9 guineas; Oakden, 1 at 26 guineas; G. H. Spiller, 1 at 10 guineas; George Williams, 1 at 10 guineas; A. E. and F. Bowman, 1 at 20 guineas.

Eighty-one selected flock rams, £911 8s; average £11 5s, sold to: Gordon Bros., 4 at 12 guineas, 8 at 14 guineas, 4 at 18 guineas, and 4 at 11 guineas; Cahill 8 at 10 guineas and 9 at 8 guineas; Wills Allen, 8 at 9 guineas, 8 at 10 guineas, 4 at 13 guineas, 4 at 11 guineas, and 4 at 8 guineas; Sanderson and Co., 4 at 20 guineas and 4 at 10 guineas; Alford, 4 at 9 guineas; S. N. Welland, 4 at 9 guineas.

On account of the Collaroy Company, Limited, Merriwa: 1 stud ram, Farrand, 95 guineas; 1, John Brett, 155 guineas; 1, J. Brunton, 85 guineas; 1, A. Farrand, 80 guineas; 2, Oakden, 15 guineas, 1 ditto, 20 guineas; 1, S. Head, 20 guineas; 1, Mackay Brothers, 90 guineas; 1, M'Gill, 11 guineas; 1, Campbell, 15 guineas; 1, S. Head, 27 guineas, and 1 ditto, 21 guineas; 1, Mackay Brothers, 13 guineas.

Total sales: 14 stud rams, £663 13s; average £47 7s 2d.

On account of Messrs. Clark Brothers, Waverton, Cargo: Stud ram, J. O'Connor, 35 guineas, 1 ditto, 15 guineas, 1 ditto, 10 guineas, 1 ditto, 9 guineas, 1 ditto, 12 guineas; 2, J. W. Jackson, 10 guineas, 1 ditto, 7 guineas; 1, C. Mallinson, 100 guineas; 1, Eli Carter, 15 guineas, 1 ditto, 11 guineas. Average, 11 stud rams, £22 6s 9d.

N.S.W. MERINO STUD EWES.

On account of Messrs. Clark Brothers, Waverton, Cargo: J. O'Connor, 1 at 17 guineas, 2 at 9 guineas, 2 at 7 guineas, 1 at 11 guineas, 1 at 14 guineas, 1 at 16 guineas, 1 at 12 guineas; Walker, 1 at 15 guineas, 1 at 14 guineas, 1 at 12 guineas. Average, 12 stud ewes, £12 10s 3d.

Passed in: 4 rams and 3 ewes, on account of Mr. G. R. Whiting, Valetta. 62 merino flock rams, on account of Mr. G. Rogers, Kiah Lake, New South Wales.

TASMANIAN SHROPSHIRE EWES.

On account of Mr. T. W. Jenkins, Saltwater River: 5 ewes at 5 guineas and 7 at 3½ guineas each.

On account of Mr. George Simonds, Stonor: 6 ewes, averaging 6 guineas.

On account of Mr. H. R. Gardner, Springfields: 7 ewes, averaging £5 15s 6d.

On account of Mr. R. S. Steele, Forcett: 2 stud ewes at 5 guineas, 1 at 7½ guineas, and 1 at 6 guineas, 4 flock ewes at 6 guineas, and 1 at 7½ guineas.

On account of Mr. S. N. Wellard, Forcett: 1 special stud ewe, Moore and Shuttleworth, 30 guineas; 1 ditto, Dr. Macnattie, 25 guineas; 1 ditto, Lane (Tas.), 30 guineas; 2 ditto, J. Sellar, 20 guineas. Average: 5 stud ewes, 25 guineas. 11 selected ewes, averaging £8 14s 9d, sold:—L. J. Milson, 2 at 9½ guineas, 3 at 9 guineas; Angus and Son, 3 at 9 guineas; H. Suttor, 3 at 7 guineas, and 1 at 9½ guineas; J. Noonan, 3 at 6½ guineas.

On account of Messrs. W. M. and V. E. Lester, Baden: C. Mallinson, 5 ewes at 6 guineas; G. J. Morice, 4 at 5 guineas; P. D. Palmer, 9 at 4½ guineas.

Average: 18 ewes, £5 5s 7d.

On account of Mr. G. H. Read, Sorell: Osborne, 34 ewes at 4½ guineas; J. Noonan, 2 at 5 guineas; N. Hall, 2 at 10½ guineas and 2 at 9½ guineas; L. J. Milson, 4 at 10½ guineas and 2 at 9½ guineas.

Average: 34 ewes, £9 10s 1d.

On account of Mr. G. R. Davis, Sorell: L. J. Milson, 3 ewes at 7 guineas, 3 at 6 guineas; Dr. Machattie, 3 at 6½ guineas; 5 at 7½ guineas; N. Hall, 3 at 7 guineas.

Average: 20 ewes, £7 6s 6d.

On account of Mr. D. Hildyard, Carlton: 6 ewes, averaging £9 3s 9d, to W. R. Hindmarsh; and 22 ewes at 5 guineas, to Osborne.

On account of Mr. H. H. Exton, Kempton: 12 flock ewes, averaging £6 6s 2d, sold—Tilley, 3 at 6½ and 5 at 7 guineas; H. Suttor, 2 at 10½ and 2 at 8 guineas.

On account of Messrs. Button Bros., Oatlands: 7 ewes, averaging £18 10s 6d, sold:—J. T. Donnelly, 1 at 24, 1 at 17, 2 at 10 guineas; N. Hall, 1 at 11½ guineas; Moore and Shuttleworth, 1 at 26 and 1 at 25 guineas.

On account of Mr. R. C. Kermode, Mona Vale: F. C. Pitt (Tas.), 2 at 7, 1 at 10½, and 1 at 11½ guineas.

Average: £9 9s.

On account of Mr. H. Williams, Oatlands: A. H. Weight, 1 at 35 guineas, 1 at 12 guineas, 1 at 8 guineas; M. M'Haffie, 1 at 18 guineas; J. T. Donnelly, 1 at 27, 1 at 21, and 1 at 20 guineas; H. Suttor, 1 at 17 and 1 at 22 guineas, J. Sellar, 1 at 15 and 1 at 21 guineas; S. Browne, 1 at 16 guineas and 1 at 7 guineas.

Average: 15 ewes, £20 1s 9d.

On account of Mr. G. E. Plesse, Bruside: 17 stud ewes, averaging £8 3s 8d, sold:—Williams, 1 at 8 guineas, 2 at 7 guineas, 1 at 10 guineas, 1 at 8½ guineas; Webb, 1 at 8 guineas; A. Thompson, 1 at 7 guineas, 1 at 8½ guineas, 3 at 8½ guineas; Doyle, 1 at 6 guineas, 2 at 7 guineas, 1 at 7½ guineas.

On account of Mr. E. R. Bilton, Sorell: 1 at 4 guineas, to M'Shane.

On account of Mr. W. F. Read, Sorell: 6 ewes at 7½ guineas, to N. Suttor; 10 ewes to T. and P. Cannon, at 8 guineas.

On account of Mr. Clement R. Gatehouse, Sorell: 14 ewes, averaging £7 2s 6d, sold at 6½ guineas and 7½ guineas.

On account of Mr. A. Allanby, Sorell: 5 ewes at 5¼ guineas, to Tilley.

On account of Mr. T. Long, Forcett: 2 at 6 guineas, to Tilley, and 3 at 5 guineas, to Rouse.

VICTORIAN SHROPSHIRE EWES.

On account of Mr. D. M. Aitken, Scoresby: 11 ewes, averaging £23 17s 3d, sold:—M'Shane, 1 at 35 guineas and 1 at 13 guineas; B. A. Cutler, 1, lambed March, 1903, by Montford Kaiser, served by Melrose, at 43 guineas; F. C. Pitt (Tas.), 1 at 18 guineas, 1 at 13 guineas, 1 at 12 guineas, 1 at 9 guineas; J. T. Donnelly, 1 at 30 guineas, 1 at 25 guineas, and 1 at 35 guineas; L. T. Milson, 1 at 17 guineas.

On account of Mr. R. G. Wilson, jun., Whittlesea: 2 stud ewes, to Angus and Son, at 21 guineas, 2 at 16 guineas, 1 at 12 guineas; Moore and Shuttleworth, 1 at 15 guineas, 1 at 18 guineas, 1 at 22 guineas, and 1 at 30 guineas.

Average: 9 ewes, £19 19s.

TASMANIAN SHROPSHIRE RAMS.

On account of Mr. T. J. Burbury, Jericho: 11 stud rams, averaging £27 4s 1d, sold:—Williams, 1 at 35 guineas, 1 at 29 guineas; W. H. Watt, 3 at 22 guineas, 1 at 26 guineas, 1 at 10 guineas; Parbury, 1 at 26 guineas, and 1 at 22 guineas; A. J. Coleman, 1 at 21 guineas; West, 1 at 25 guineas.

On account of Mr. T. W. Jenkins, Saltwater River, 27, averaging £4 17s 6d, the Scottish-Australian Investment Company taking 27 at 5 guineas.

On account of Mr. George Simonds, Stonor: 4 stud rams, averaging 10 guineas; also, 10 rams, averaging £5 4s.

On account of Mr. A. H. Webster, Cambridge: 8 stud rams, averaging £6 14s 5d.

On account of Mr. H. R. Gardner, Springfields: 2 stud rams, averaging £6 10s 6d; also 20 flock rams, averaging £3 15s 6d.

On account of Mr. Andrew E. Mansell, Melton, Mowbray: Moore and Shuttleworth, 1 stud ram, lambed 1903, by Fortification, 95 guineas; B. A. Cutter, 1 at 40 guineas; G. Osborne, 1 at 48 guineas; L. J. Milson, 1 at 49 guineas; J. Terry, 1 at 45 guineas; J. T. Donnelly 50 guineas; Angus and Son, 1 at 40 guineas; Suttor, 1 at 40 guineas; W. H. Watt, 1 at 30 guineas, and 1 at 34 guineas. Average, 10 rams, £49 9s 1d.

On account of Mr. R. S. Steele, Forcett: W. R. Hindmarsh, 2 flock rams at 3 guineas; J. M. Peck, 1 at 10 guineas; Doyle, 1 at 6, 4 at 7 guineas; N. R. M'Phillamy, 8 at 7 guineas; average, 16, £7 12s 8d.

On account of Mr. S. N. Wellard, Forcett: C. Mallinson, 1 at 22 guineas; Suttor, 1 at 11 guineas; W. H. Watt, 1 at 22 guineas, 1 at 7 guineas; M'Donald, 1 at 12 guineas; Ballard (N.Z.), 1 at 7 guineas; average, 6 rams, £16 12s 6d.

On account of Messrs. William and V. E. Lester, Baden: H. Conn, 4 at 7 guineas; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 8 at 6½ guineas; W. C. Bowman, 12 at 6½ guineas; average, 24 rams, £6 18s 5d.

On account of Mr. G. H. Read, Sorell: Pollock, 2 at 6 guineas; G. J. Morrice, 2 at 5½ guineas; Newman, 2 at 5 guineas; Peck, 2 at 6 guineas; W. C. Bowman, 18 at 5½ guineas; average, 26 rams, £5 16s 3d.

On account of Mr. G. R. Davis, Sorell: 1 stud ram, L. C. Wise, 23 guineas; H. Conn, 3 flock rams at 8½ guineas; L. A. Parbury, 5 at 6 guineas; W. C. Bowman, 11 at 6½ guineas; average, 19 flock rams, £6 13s 8d.

On account of Mr. J. C. Greeg, York Plains: M'Dowall, 1 at 6 guineas; Moore, 1 at 5½ guineas; J. C. Watson, 21 at 4½ guineas.

On account of Messrs. Brain Brothers, Richmond: J. M. Peck, 2 at 5 guineas; C. F. White, 17 at 5 guineas.

On account of Mr. D. Hildyard, Carlton: Holcombe, 6 stud rams at 4 guineas; Newman, 7 at 5½ guineas; Brownlow, 5 at 4½ guineas; J. E. Cross, 14 at 4 guineas.

On account of Mr. H. H. Exton, Kempton: J. M. Peck, 4 at 5 guineas; S. W. Coombes, 2 at 4 guineas; J. H. Sevill, 8 at 5½ guineas; Durack, 6 at 4 guineas.

TO-DAY'S SALE.

The sale will conclude to-day, when the remainder of the Shropshire rams, the Lincolns, and the Leicesters will be brought under the hammer.

MESSRS. WEAVER AND PERRY.

MERINO SELECTED AND FLOCK RAMS.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry concluded their sale yesterday morning, when the New South Wales merino selected and flock rams in their catalogue were disposed of. The following sales were made:—

On account of Mr. J. R. Bettington, Brindley Park, Merriwa: E. Jowett, 2 at 16 guineas, 2 at 14 guineas, 6 at 8 guineas, 1 at 7 guineas, and 1 at 51 guineas; Finney, 2 at 9 guineas; W. T. Cadell, 2 at 5 guineas; C. Beames, 1 at 6 guineas.

On account of Messrs. R. C. and J. White, of Harben Vale, Blandford: M'Leod March 3 at 13 guineas; J. M. Simpson, 6 at 10 guineas; R. Bell, 3 at 13 guineas.

On account of executors late Mr. V. J. Dowling, of Lue: 21 selected rams to Sir W. Broun at 3½ guineas each.

On account of Mr. G. H. Hebden, of Erambie, Molong,: C. Beames, 5 at 6 guineas and 5 at 5 guineas; Osborne and Co., 20 at 5 guineas each.

On account of Sir Samuel M'Caughey, of Coonong: 17 selected rams to J. T. Mackay at 4 guineas each.

On account of Mr. J. S. Horsfall, of Widgiewa: 1, J. Grove, 14 guineas; 1, D. Carter, 5 guineas, 2 at 7 guineas; 1, Ross Bros., 9 guineas, 2 at 7 guineas, 1 at 5 guineas; 1, Marshall, 13 guineas; 1, R. Glasson, 10 guineas.

On account of executors of the late Mr. D. M'Caughey, of Coree: 55 selected rams at prices ranging from 8 to 2½ guineas, top price, 8 guineas, being paid by Fisher Bros. for 1 ram.

On account of Sir Samuel M'Caughey, of Goolgumbla, Jerilderie: 1, E. Jowett, 12 guineas; 1, J. A. Welch, 7 guineas; 4, Horsfall and Co., at 7 guineas, 2 at 5 guineas, and 12 at 6 guineas; also 12 flock rams, Horsfall and Co., 5 guineas each, and 9 at 4 guineas each.

On account of Mr. J. L. Suckling, of Woodston, Quirindi: 28 selected flock rams, 5 at 6½ guineas, 18 at 6 guineas, and 5 at 5 guineas, to R. P. Abbott.

On account of Mr. H. A. Wright, of Bickham, Blandford: 70 selected rams at prices ranging from 15½ to 5 guineas, top prices being paid by J. M'Mahon (1 at 15½ guineas), Fearby and Son (1 at 11½ guineas), W. H. Mackay (1 at 10 guineas), S. Head (1 at 10 guineas and 1 at 9½ guineas), and Taylor (1 at 12 guineas).

On account of Mr. H. White, of Havilah: 15 selected rams at prices averaging from 5 to 4½ guineas, the buyers being J. M. Simpson and S. Head.

On account of Messrs. Bowman Bros., jun., of Strowan, Jerry's Plains: 11 selected rams at 3 guineas each to L. R. Smith.

A 500-GUINEA RAM.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report having sold privately to Mr. R. G. Higgins, of Kickerbell, Quirindi, an extra special stud ram, Patron, jun., for 500 guineas. Patron, jun., is a son of the grand champion ram Patron at the last sheepbreeders' show.

R.M.S. OMRAH AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Thursday.

The R.M.S. Omrah arrived from London and ports at 8.30 o'clock this morning. She brings the following passengers:—

For Adelaide: Hon. A. Grainger, Mr. C. F. Hancock.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood.

For Sydney: Mrs. Anderson, Miss Flower, Captain H. J. De Barnett.

The Omrah has 118 passengers in other classes for all ports.

BOWLS.

A SUCCESSFUL CLUB.

During the bowling season just closed Petersham Club proved to be one of the most successful of the clubs affiliated with the New South Wales Bowling Association. During the 12 months ended June 30 this club played no less than 116 matches, which forms a record for any club in this State, and is a very complete answer to those who assert that the pennant and other association fixtures, as at present played, take up so much time that friendly fixtures have to stand aside. Petersham was engaged in the pennant, Rawson, and B competitions, which, combined, involved the playing of 15 matches. In these the club proved successful, but in addition to this the members played 101 friendly games, or an average of two a week for the whole year, exclusive of the association fixtures. They gave no less a number than 42 of their members a chance of showing their ability as captains. The club won 76 games, lost 39, and tied in 1. They came out with a surplus of 823 points on the total scores of all opponents. The following table shows the names of clubs met and the results:—

Clubs.	Matches.	Won.	Lost.	Points For.	Points Against.
Annandale	5	4	1	351	284
Ashfield	15	9	6	1,563	1,489
Balmain	1	1	—	78	59
Burwood	5	3	2	328	310
Chatswood	2	1	1	155	155
City	2	1	1	193	214
Gladstone Park	16	11	5	1,259	1,087
Hunter's Hill	5	4	1	298	301
Manly	1	1	—	104	99
Marrickville	2	2	—	131	81
Mosman	4	4	—	350	202
Moss Vale	1	1	—	69	47
Parramatta	3	1	2	210	230
Queensland	1	1	—	81	47
Randwick	5	4	1	346	253
Redfern	5	4	1	440	373
Strathfield	2	1	1	192	178
St. George	17	7	10	930	1,128
St. Leonards	4	3	1	315	272
Victoria Park	9	6	3	659	571
Warringah	5	5	—	385	248
Waverley (1 tie)	6	2	3	477	491
Totals	116	76	39	9,054	8,231

ASHFIELD v PETERSHAM.

A three-rink match was played between these clubs at Ashfield on Wednesday, resulting in a win for Ashfield by 5 points. Scores:—

	A.	P.
Swan, Cary, Blundell, Laurence	12	—
Iverson, Dennis, Rowell, Wylie	—	16
St. Clair, Day, Watson, Mortley	20	—
Blair, Cooper, Schofield, F. Searl	—	27
M'Donald, Noakes, J. Searl, Aitken	28	—
Cox, Holland, G. Rogers, Morgan	—	12
Totals	60	55

BILLIARDS.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

Last night *Arcadia (rec. 115) beat A. W. Eales (rec. 40) by 8; S. Moore (rec. 95) beat M. Dawson (rec. 85) by 38. The heats for to-night are:—T. Staines (owes 50) v M. J. Moloney (rec. 15); J. Logan (rec. 110) v *Mulgrave (rec. 115).

THE MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard parlour, 214 Castlereagh-street, last night, with the following results:—W. Parker (owes 40) beat Enmore (rec. 300) by 62. The Old Horse (rec. 185) won by forfeit from A. Allen (rec. 250). The games for to-night are:—B. Marratto (rec. 260) v F. Orr (rec. 275); E. James (scratch) v W. Hayes (rec. 290).

WORKLESS CLERKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On Tuesday last, after a more or less half-hearted discussion, Parliament formally negatived a motion directing attention to the necessity of the Government providing work for the unemployed, and the debate on this perennial problem called forth many platitudes and some unconvincing statistics as to the actual number of workless in the metropolitan area. It is simply begging the question to say Labour Bureau statistics represent the real position to-day. Probably for one man who registers three do not. What about the unemployed clerks who never register at the Labour Bureau? Parliament apparently does not worry about this important section of the unemployed; yet its needs should receive the attention of our legislators pari passu with any direct or indirect attempts at assisting the many workless manual labourers. Even granting workless clerks are possibly the most difficult section of the unemployed to help, this does not excuse legislative indifference to the present parlous position of this deserving class. Surely the State should do something for clerks who through misfortune are unemployed, and after months of battling find themselves still workless and their slender resources depleted to vanishing point. The projected Government works will not benefit the bulk of the workless professional men and clerks. What, then, is to become of them? If in the present day the right to work in order that they may live is denied to these men, either by State or civil employ, then our vaunted civilisation is a mockery, and those too proud to beg or accept a Governmental eleemosynary dole can either starve or go to recruit the ranks of the criminal classes. In fact, man's inhumanity to man is well illustrated by the State, after centuries of human progression, being only able to offer the workless spasmodic pauperising relief that usually utterly demoralises the recipients. Indeed, a popular postulate of the problem is that the unemployed consist chiefly of loafers, human derelicts, and social failures. Putting aside the fact that such assumption takes for granted all the virtues are on the side of those not included in the ranks of the workless, contumely of this type is cheap, and it solves no problems. Further, people in a position to judge are aware that genuine unemployed predominate. There are black sheep in every flock—the workless have not a monopoly of the type—and probably these ungenerous references so frequently applied to the unemployed emanate from people who have never vainly tramped Sydney's streets in search of work, and returned heart-sick to a wife and family about whom the pinch of poverty daily tightens. Yet there are many such cases, and the men do not register at the Labour Bureau. Being merely clerks, they suffer in silence, clinging to the hope that, despite the demand for cheap female clerical labour, an opening for their services may offer some day. The State Government may dally with the unemployed problem, but the difficulty will some day assert itself through the ballot-box, and make legislators realise that paltry Parliamentary palliative expedients will never effectually deal with it. The present trend of Australian politics points to there being something wrong with existing social and economic conditions. The perennial problem of the unemployed emphasises this, and perhaps that rapidly growing wave of public opinion in favour of State socialism will culminate in the evolution of some scheme whereby the workless will find employment robbed of the stigma of pauperism now attaching to even the best Governmental palliative efforts. The pity of it all is that to-day there are many workless men who will go down in the struggle ere the improved era dawns. Ah, well, they are mostly merely clerks, and nobody apparently cares very much what becomes of them.

ONE OF THEM.

JAR OF CONSTANT COUGHING.

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing day after day jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stops the coughing, and assists Nature to repair the damage.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

During the week Messrs. E. Frazer, E. M. Betts, and R. C. Allen, members of the A.J.C. committee, visited Randwick in working hours, and inspected the "magpie" grass track, which has been in use for some time, and has worn away in places. As the works committee is anxious to keep the other grass track closed till springtime, or at least for another fortnight, in order that it may last out till the time arrives to open the course proper—prior to the spring meeting—means were devised for altering the "magpie" track so that it will stand another fortnight's work. Between the five and four furlongs posts new ground, 20ft in from the inner posts, was added to the track, and the hurdles on the last turn were taken out about 15ft. At these two points the old running was much worn. The worn ground has been replaced by sound going, but the six furlongs course is now somewhat shorter than was formerly the case. In consequence there were some smart times put up over the course yesterday morning. Bridge, carrying Selby, about 8st 7lb, and keeping well out, ran six furlongs on it in 1m 19s, and earlier in the morning Panama and a gelding by Ruenalf travelled a similar distance in 1m 19½s. Kelso was first out with Red Flag and Fanshawe, who beat Cordon over a mile in 1m 56s, a record that was badly beaten after breakfast by Royal Arthur and Heracles, who, with light weights up, ran the distance in 1m 46s. Lochiel and Irving ran six furlongs in 1m 21s, and Teranyan five in 1m 9½s. Grantham beat Hindoo Blue over six furlongs in 1m 21s, and at the end of a similar journey, run in 1m 21s, Condor, Mereworth, and The Laird were all in line, while Coomealla beat an Impetus gelding over it in 1m 21½s. The Corporal had much more to say than Wollara at the right end of six furlongs, which he accounted for in 1m 19½s, and Parrot ran five in 1m 8s, a performance that Bluster equalled. Grafinax beat Calenture by 10 lengths over six furlongs in 1m 20s, and at the end of a similar trip St. Louis and an April Fool filly trained by Harry Raynor were on terms. Fireclay beat Sir Faust easily over a mile in 1m 50½s, while Norna and Bono spent 1m 22s over six furlongs, and Byton ran a mile in 1m 52s. On the tan Bon Bon beat Lifebelt by a length over six furlongs, which were cast behind in 1m 22s, and Isos, who beat Cecil, made similar time. Obverse and Sagamore were indulged in a half-mile spurt, and Dernier ran six furlongs easily in 1m 23s. Mack was allowed to run along for a round at a little better than half-pace, and a strong round went down to the credit of Phao and Joyance, while Fashoda, Westmead, Little Toy, and Lord Fitzroy did serviceable tasks.

Our Perth correspondent telegraphs: "Mr. A. E. Oatley, son of Mr. Oatley, proprietor of the Warwick Farm racecourse, Sydney, has been appointed secretary of the Helena Vale Race Club."

Owners and trainers of small horses are given a final reminder in our business columns that entries for the Kensington meeting, which takes place on Wednesday next, close at 5 p.m. to-day.

Entries for Monday's pony and galloway meeting at Rosebery Park close this afternoon.

The Positano-Molly Masham colt has been named Roosevelt.

The race meetings of the Nyngan J.C. on July 14 and of the South Grafton J.C. on July 19 have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Hattie, for the Hurdle Race, was the only scratching recorded yesterday in connection with the Rosehill meeting.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting of the Epping Race Club will be held to-day. Balmain, Forest Lodge, and Drummoyne trams will be available at intervals of three minutes throughout the afternoon, and land passengers at the racecourse.

The Simmer mare High Life will be submitted to auction at Messrs. W. Inglis and Son's bazaar at noon to-day; also a mare by Albemarle, Solvent, a mare by Piscator, and the well-known hunter Stranger.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

WORK ON THE TRACKS.

LATEST BETTING.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At the settling to-day some wagering took place on the Grand National Steeplechase. Bellis, Up-to-Date, and Airly are joint favourites at 8 to 1 offered, the last named being backed down from 12 to 1. A couple of thousands were accepted about Freedom at 100 to 7, with that price still on offer, and at 100 to 6 Isis met with some support. Union Jack was backed to win upwards of £2000 at 20 to 1, and at 25 to 1 a few thousands were booked about Lamond without exhausting the market at that price.

The latest scratchings are as follow:—Doutta Galla Hurdle Race: Sarasati, Union Jack, Probus, Jacko. July Handicap: Rangatira. All engagements: Turquoise.

With 20 acceptors, the field for the Grand National Steeplechase promises to rank among the largest in the annals of the race, for only on three occasions has the numerical strength exceeded that number by one. Included among the acceptors are three Grand National Steeplechase winners—The General, Freedom, and Grafnell. New South Wales is represented by Bellis and Grafnell, South Australia by Isis and Idalia, and New Zealand by Up-to-Date, Union Jack, and Sweeper, while the Victorian division includes such good performers as Lamond, The General, Springfield, Error, Freedom, and Airly.

With regard to Up-to-Date, the V.R.C. authorities are in communication with the A.J.C. and the secretary of the New Zealand Racing Conference, and the matter of his starting will be settled to-morrow by the committee.

After the declaration of final acceptances for the Grand National Steeplechase this evening there was very little wagering, but Airly received some further support, and hardened to 7 to 1. The other prices on offer were:—8 to 1 each v Bellis and Up-to-Date, 100 to 8 v The General, 100 to 7 v Freedom, 100 to 6 each v Isis and Decoration, 100 to 5 v Union Jack. Nothing else was marketable.

Bellis is now, it is understood, feeding better, and the stable regard his Grand National Steeplechase chance with favour.

Telegrams have been sent to the racing authorities in New Zealand by the V.R.C. with a view to securing particulars of identification of horses from New Zealand engaged at Flemington, and whose owners neglected to get the certificates provided for in the rules of racing.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

The weather was cold and damp at Flemington this morning, and though the track was good going there has been so much racing lately that very few horses required extending, and the work was not of great importance. Airly strode a couple of times round, finishing with a run home of half a mile in 58s. Union Jack, a stout coachy-looking gelding from New Zealand, did a couple of easy rounds. It is intended to school him over the fences to-morrow, and if he shapes satisfactorily J. Smith will ride him in the Grand National Steeplechase on Saturday. Marmont strode once round, the last nine furlongs in 2m 17s. Up-to-date did a working gallop over a round in 2m 44s, moving nicely. York, looking well, was striding along, and Isis did easy work. Springfield beat Zircon over a mile in 1m 53s, and looks and goes well. Neptune did good striding work, and Rise Up was treated similarly. Legislator and Peter jumped the fences. Solano, who looks rather light, ran once round in 2m 38½s. Harvest Home accounted for nine furlongs in 2m 4½s, and Sea Gem was better than Menandra over a mile, the last six furlongs taking 1m 23s. Valour galloped once round in 2m 37s, Verres assisting over the last mile. Blueskin strode along for two miles in 4m 30s. Billingsgate lost Chanter in a six furlongs dash, which occupied 1m 8s. Sir Rawden and Fielder ran six furlongs in 1m 23s. Machine Gun, with a hood on, cantered round, and then, ridden by Hewitt, he was allowed to stride along with plenty in hand for five furlongs in 1m 7s.

At Caulfield the weather was mild, and the grass tracks were open for work. Freedom and Pennant made use of the sand for a mile and a quarter in 2m 27s. Moani and Cleopatra were responsible for a mile in 1m 54½s. Oblivion reversed positions with Ossian, whom he beat over a mile and a quarter in 2m 19s. Lamond, E.Y.S., and Molloro ran the last six furlongs of a mile in 1m 26s. Pirate and P.M.G. jumped two hurdles and three fences well. Grafnell beat Mercury at the end of a mile in 1m 52s, both ridden out. Joubert popped over half a dozen hurdles in good style. Bellis was assisted by Probus over the last five furlongs—1m 11s—of a mile and a quarter, a gallop which took 2m 21½s, and it was done comfortably. Bellis, who has been doing well in the stable the last few days, still looks light. Marjorie did long steady exercise.

EPPING RACES.

Subjoined are the handicaps issued for to-day's pony and galloway meeting at Epping:—

Trial Handicap, 4f.—Sandringham, 9st 11lb; Clinker, 9st 7lb; Fairy Scene, 9st 4lb; Chester Lily, 8st 11lb; Pretty Holly, 8st 10lb; Princess May, 8st 7lb; Royalist, 8st 7lb; Chatsworth, 8st 3lb; Flaneur, 8st; Fan Tan, 7st 11lb; Lochie, 7st 10lb; La Parola, 7st 7lb; Lady Blanchard, 7st 7lb; Neptune, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5f.—Indiana, 9st 12lb; Amanda, 9st 9lb; Laleon, 8st 12lb; Siege Gun, 8st 10lb; Miss Parry, 8st 3lb; Dolly, 7st 9lb; Myalba, 7st 9lb; Imposition, 7st; Musical, 7st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4f.—Sceptre, 9st 5lb; Scotch Mixture, 8st 12lb; Indian, 8st 7lb; Lady Danton, 8st 6lb; Marie, 8st 6lb; Ringtail, 7st 10lb; Aby J., 7st 10lb; E.V., 7st 7lb; Little Jewell, 7st 5lb; Winifred, 7st 3lb; Cameo, 7st 3lb; Stracathro, 7st 3lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Luleon, 9st 13lb; Sweetbriar, 8st 8lb; Merrie Minnie, 8st 1lb, Lou, 7st 13lb; Sea Foam, 7st 8lb; Blue Flower, 7st 3lb; Orange Bud, 7st; Gold Boy, 7st; Dowie, 7st; Kissing Cup, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Kola, 12st 6lb; The Novice, 9st; Peeress, 8st 8lb; Amanda, 8st 7lb, Dougall, 8st 5lb; Carbeen, 7st 9lb; Arlene, 7st 6lb; Tramp, 7st; Arrasia, 7st.

Epping Handicap, 6f.—Freedom, 9st 5lb; Good Mona, 8st 9lb; Reprieve, 8st 9lb; Kilroy, 8st 5lb; Scotch Pebble, 8st 7lb; Jessie Agnes, 8st 1lb; First Aid, 8st 1lb; Frilla, 8st; The Novice, 7st 9lb; Clinker, 7st 13lb; Field Glass, 7st 10lb; Milroy, 7st 10lb; Phyllis, 7st 10lb; J.O., 7st 10lb.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

FINAL ACCEPTANCES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Following are the weights for the third day's racing of the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase Meeting, which will be concluded on Saturday, together with the final acceptances for the principal events:—

LAWN HANDICAP—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Machine Gun	10	10	Wandin	7	7
Billingsgate	8	13	[illegible]	7	4
Mairp	8	11	Bonnie Lassie	7	4
Landgraf	8	6	Soloist	7	4
Last Choice	8	5	[illegible]	7	[illegible]
Vibrate	8	4	[illegible]	7	[illegible]
Lord Allendale	8	4	Blue Rose	7	0
Palindrome	8	3	Fast Trout	6	11
Elgin	8	0	Lady Doris	6	11
Haphazard	8	0	[illegible]	6	7
Vascosa	7	13	Miss Bobby	6	7
Brewbridge	7	10	Circuit	6	7
English Rose	7	10	Blue Grass	6	7
Shipmate	7	9	Lady Hamilton	6	7
The Amazon	7	9	Miss Pilgrim	6	7
Kilmarnock	7	7			

DOUTTA GALLA HURDLE RACE—2¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Marmont	12	5	Good Laddie	10	9
Corral	11	7	[illegible]	10	7
Matong	11	7	Adjuster	10	7
Oblivion	11	5	Transport	10	5
Solano	11	5	Merefield	10	3
Valour	11	7	Quo Vadis	10	3
Merrion	11	2	Probus	10	0
York	11	1	Floran	10	0
Sarasati	11	0	Old Chappie	9	10
The Toiler	11	0	Destroyer	9	7
Zircon	10	12	Union	9	7
Orlando	10	12	Jacko	9	0
Australian	10	12	Coal Tar	9	0
Leonatus	10	9	Moranfra	9	0

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—3m 1f.

(Final Acceptances.)

	st	lb		st	lb
Lamond	12	5	Decoration	10	6
Up-to-date	12	3	Forty Winks	10	3
The General	12	2	Marjorie	10	2
Springfield	12	0	Idalia	10	0
Error	11	12	Union Jack	9	7
Freedom	11	7	Persist	9	5
Isis	11	2	Anyhow	9	0
Airly	11	1	Sweeper	9	0
Bellis	10	12	Blueskin	9	0
Grafnell	10	11	Foam	9	0

JULY HANDICAP—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Bosldil	9	9	Vanessa	7	9
Nirvana	8	11	Modiste	7	7
Billingsgate	8	9	English Rose	7	7
Purser	8	7	The Amazon	7	5
Verres	8	7	Aggressor	7	5
Merriang	8	4	Rangatira	6	13
Last Choice	8	2	Gnarpurt	6	12
Palindrome	8	0	Moani	6	11
Lord Allendale	8	0	Bismarck	6	10
Vibrate	8	0	Casino Girl	6	10
Florin	7	12	Leal	6	9
Harvest Home	7	11	Childe	6	9
Haphazard	7	11	Oporto	6	7
Napoleon	7	10	Carrigan	6	7

FOOTSCRAY STEEPLECHASE—About 2m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Lamond	12	7	Persist	9	7
Error	12	7	Neptune	9	7
Freedom	11	9	Blue Mountain	9	[illegible]
Bellis	11	9	Blueskin	9	[illegible]
P.M.G.	11	5	Beam	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sultana	11	2	Laddie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sindhia	10	11	Sweeper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Abdallah	10	11	Caliger	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grafnell	10	10	Mauser	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calcutta	10	4	Sir Arthur	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forty Winks	10	2	Turquoise	[illegible]	[illegible]
Evening Star	10	0	Signet	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baron	9	12	Rise Up	9	[illegible]
Arezzo	9	10	Aberfoyle	9	0
Player	9	9			

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The following weights were declared to-day for the Wallsend Jockey Club's races, which take place on Wednesday next:—

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Pleasure, 10st 5lb; The Shock, 9st 12lb; Nickel, 8st 8lb; Simnel Boy, 8st 8lb; Joe, 8st 8lb; Osprey, 8st 4lb; Automaton, 8st 4lb; Chaperon, 8st 2lb, Alteration, 8st 2lb; S. and R., 7st 10lb; Stratus, 7st 10lb; Sweet Song, 7st 10lb; Panara, 7st 10lb; May, 7st 7lb, Chimer, 7st 4lb; Neptunus, 7st 4lb; Peter, 7st 4lb; Miss Laura, 7st; Dudley, 6st 12lb; Miss Chester, 6st 7lb; East, 6st 7lb.

Pace Welter Handicap, 7f.—Bulli, 9st 10lb; Inkstand, 9st 10lb; Encoma, 9st; Cangon, 9st; Songstress, 8st 12lb; The Junction, 8st 12lb; Abermain, 8st 12lb; Protector, 8st 7lb; Collarette, 8st 7lb; Fusaka, 8st 7lb; Eppie, 8st; Sans Merci, 8st; Boy Jim, 8st; Wild Flower, 8st; Medals, 8st; Sir Darrell, 8st.

Town Plate, 1m 1f.—Lochtite, 10st 7lb; Lady Laura, 8st 11lb; Simnel, 8st 4lb; Zanzibar, 7st 10lb; Atlantic, 7st 10lb; Lady Guaroo, 7st 10lb; Field Gun, 7st 10lb; Molly Butler, 7st 2lb; Automatic, 7st 2lb; Gold Lock, 6st 12lb; Neptunus, 6st 12lb; Proceed, 6st 7lb; Stiletto, 6st 7lb.

Borough Handicap, 6f.—Alteration, 9st 7lb; Fusaka, 8st 5lb; Eppie, 7st 12lb; Valiant, 7st 12lb; Miss Chester, 7st 7lb; East Stretton (late Gold Top), 7st 7lb; Maxwell, 7st 7lb; Lady Stockwell, 7st 2lb; Bruce, 6st 10lb; Sans Merci, 6st 10lb; My Katie, 6st 10lb; Fairy Lock, 6st 10lb; Curiosity, 6st 7lb; Sir Frantic, 6st 7lb; Passion, 6st 7lb; Gillo, 6st 7lb.

Final Handicap, 1m.—Field Gun, 9st 5lb; Automaton, 9st 5lb; Osprey, 9st 5lb; Chaperon, 9st 2lb; Molly Butler, 8st 10lb; Encoma, 8st 8lb; Cangon, 8st 8lb; Tattoo, 8st 8lb; Songstress L., 8st 6lb; The Junction, 8st 6lb; Abermain, 8st 6lb; Collarette, 8st; Oriental, 8st; Miss Laura, 8st; Flavia, 7st 7lb.

CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The following nominations have been received in connection with the Clarence River J.C. annual races on Wednesday and Thursday next:—

Munro Handicap.—Armlet, Koran, Lombah, Medallist, Index, Maga, Amon, Bonnie Blink, Waterwitch, Joy, Good Iron, Zaloe, Kensington, Go Soon.

Barnes Welter.—Lady Hopetoun, Bernie, Index, Ruination, Handicapper, Sweet Neet, Armlet, Dan Creedon, Koran, Dante, Amicus, Mushroom, Tirranna, Kensington, Marvella, McGregor.

First Novice.—Mack, Maga, Arcade, Cadenza, St. Elmo, Goodshot, Richmond, Spot, Amicus, Killara, Selenda, Joyce, White Star, Aline, Nootekaum, McGregor, Doubtful.

The acceptances for the Gordon Brook and Clarence River J.C. Handicaps closed yesterday, when Euchre and Hurst Rose were withdrawn from both events. Cogwheel and Joan were scratched for both these events some days ago.

COURSING.

MOONEE VALLEY CUP MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Fine weather was experienced for the conclusion of the Valley Cup meeting on the Moonee Valley plumpton to-day. In the third round of the Cup, Senator, Jack of Diamonds, and Quick Shot—all favourites—won their courses in decisive fashion. In the next round Jack of Diamonds led and beat Senator, while Quick Shot easily beat Honora. The hare jumped a fence in the last named course, and both dogs followed suit, each being injured in doing so. Quick Shot had to be drawn in consequence, and the stake went to Jack of Diamonds, who is a third season dog, trained and owned by Mr. G. Keighrey, who was formerly a well-known Victorian trainer, but is now located in Sydney. The Preston Stakes went to Mr. R. Coombe's Chronograph, who also comes from Sydney, while True Heart beat the 3 to 1 favourite Lailah in the Northcote Stakes.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

CONTINENTAL RACING.

In view of the near approach of the time when this season's world's championship will be decided, considerable interest is taken in the movements of the various cracks, each new race in which they meet serving as a sort of index of the probable result of the coming great race. Though it was recently announced that Kramer would be a non-starter in this year's classic event, the latest files to hand seem to favour the opinion that he will after all compete. The fact of the matter appears to be that the American has lost form lately, and does not care to risk defeat. His latest performances, however, show him to be fast regaining his speed, as he beat Schilling and Friol, two aspirants for championship honours, at Antwerp in a series of three events. One of the most fancied riders for the world's speed race is Mayer. It was this rider who defeated Kramer on points in the recent London cycling races. Mayer as a rider is one of the most remarkable men on the track. He has a sprint and jump said to be better than Major Taylor's, and if he only gets one of his jumps on 200 yards from home there is no rider, not even Kramer, who can overtake him. The German crack is riding just now in marvellous form, and since his defeat of Kramer in the great cycling meeting at London he is reckoned to stand the best chance of winning the world's championship.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

THE NEW ZEALAND TEAM.

The above team are due to arrive this morning.

The following is the programme of engagements during their stay in Sydney:—

July 8.—Saturday morning: Official reception, Rugby Rooms, 6 Bligh-street, 11 a.m. Afternoon: New Zealand v New South Wales, Sydney Cricket Ground, 2.50 p.m. Evening: Dine with New South Wales team at A.B.C. Rooms, 156 Pitt-street, at 6.30; 8 o'clock, presentation to Mr. W. A. Rand.

Monday.—Afternoon: Tram tour. Evening: Opening night amateur boxing championships, National Athletic Hall.

Tuesday.—Afternoon: New South Wales Trotting Club races, 1.45. Evening: Her Majesty's Theatre.

Wednesday.—Afternoon: New Zealand v Metropolitan Fifteen, 2.15. Evening: Dine with Metropolitan Team at A.B.C. Rooms, at 6, and attend Sydney Football Club's Smoker, National Athletic Hall.

Thursday.—Afternoon: National Sporting Club, 3, "Trial Spars." Evening: Theatre Royal.

Friday.—Afternoon: Drive (inspect Ultimo Power House).

Saturday.—Afternoon: New Zealand v New South Wales, Sydney Cricket Ground, 2.15.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

In the inter-university football match played at Christchurch, Otago beat Canterbury by 12 points to 6. The Otago team will leave for Sydney on Saturday.

CRICKET.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

At a smoke social, held at Cloke's Family Hotel last night, Alderman Christiansen, president of the Liverpool Independent Cricket Club, in the chair, the Mayor presented the trophies won by the club in connection with the Clyde competition. These consisted of gold medals and a silver cup, the lastnamed having been won for the first time by the club. Mr. D. F. Evans presented the Campbelltown club with trophies won in connection with the Liverpool District Junior Competition. Alderman Chapman, on behalf of the Liverpool Independent Cricket Club, presented the president (Alderman Christiansen) with the Bluman Cup, which had been won right out by the club.

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THE QUAKERESS.

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

Mrs. Harley had a passion for cleanliness, but she found herself reluctant to disturb the old familiar order of the hangings and the furniture, or to contend against the careless habits of the family with respect to the things that surrounded them. She liked to have life slip along easily and smoothly, and to prefer comfort for the body and absence of fretting from the soul, to niceness and fastidiousness for the satisfaction of the eye. Really, she was a good housekeeper, but she was overweighted by her servants. She had twenty black people in the dwelling, big and little, to do her bidding, and as many more outside eager to come in and lend a hand. But she found it hard to have a single task done so well as it would have been done in Mrs. Ponder's house, or in Mrs. Woolford's, with one servant for all duties.

In truth, Mrs. Harley expended much the larger part of her energy in promoting the interests of her black dependents, for whom she did more than any dozen of them ever did for her. Every garment for the women and the children of the blacks in the house and upon the plantation was cut and made under her direction, and there was always sickness in the cabins calling for her help, and no call from that quarter ever came to her without bringing a quick and sympathetic response.

Slavery in the South, repulsive as it was as a total fact and in most of its details, was not without some beautiful features. In many cases the owners spent their lives in sacrifice and devotion to the blacks.

Porter Harley, Clayton's father, was a planter and an important man in his country. In his youth he had studied law without any purpose to practise it. Soon after his admission to the Bar he had gone to Congress as a member of the Whig party, and as a follower and fond admirer of John M. Clayton, the Delaware statesman. He was a protectionist and an ardent disciple of Henry Clay. Having served two terms in the national House of Representatives, he refused to accept any other public office, but while retaining a keen interest in politics, and always doing a share of the campaign work in his State, he devoted himself to the management of his plantation, to his social duties, and to desultory study.

When the secession movement began he regretted it, but considered that the South had had great provocation from the abolitionists of the North, and as the owner of more than a hundred slaves he could hardly help giving his sympathies completely to the Southern slave-owners. He became a member of the Democratic party; he spoke always of the Southern seceders as "my people;" he regarded President Lincoln with scorn and anger, ashamed that a man who he thought had no claim to be regarded as a gentleman should hold the high office, and his wrath and his words were hot against Greeley, and Garrison, and Phillips, and the other prominent men of the North who denounced human slavery.

Harley was a man of some learning, of high bearing, and of forceful character. He knew everybody of importance in Washington; he was influential in his own country, and he would have been rich if he had been less lavish in his methods of living, and more careful in the management of his land. Baltimore was his market. There he sent, by the bay steamers, his tobacco and peaches and sweet potatoes, and corn and wheat; there he bought his supplies, and there he had hundreds of acquaintances whom he visited, as they and their families visited him.

The Harleys were Episcopalians, and every Sunday they went to worship in a rude brick building, two hundred years old, standing miles away from any town, in a grove of mighty oaks, older than the church. Here, in an uncomfortable, unattractive room, with rough, unpainted pews, in each of which stood a spittoon, the planters were ministered to by a clergyman whose salary was much too small for his maintenance, even if it had not been always in arrears. He was kept alive, upon a pauper basis, by gifts of salt meat and garden stuff from his wealthy parishioners, who had equipped him for the task of visiting the widely-scattered members of his flock by giving him a torpid horse and an ancient and battered carriage.

The glory of the parish was a weighty but unornamental communion service which had been given to the church by Queen Anne. If we can believe common report, that rather stupid but not unlovely sovereign must have expended no small part of her income in scattering silver communion vessels up and down the Maryland and Delaware peninsula among the churches.

The Harleys were almost as stiff church people as Mrs. Harley's sister, Mrs. Ponder; but Abby, disposed though she was to extreme charitableness, could not avoid the reflection that intense enthusiasm for the church and its services appeared to be consistent with complete absence of the spiritual uplift which she was familiar with among the Quakers.

When Abby had made herself ready for the late breakfast, Dolly met her at the foot of the staircase, and together they went into the library, where the white and black members of the household were assembled for family prayer. At one end of the room sat Mrs. Harley and Dolly, who were joined by Clayton after Abby had appeared. At the other end of the room stood twenty or more negroes, most of them women and girls. They were huddled together in the corners and by the doors, and they whispered and grinned while the master entered and took his seat in the great armchair by the library table.

When he had found the places in the prayer-book he inserted his thumb and a finger among the leaves and looked at the coloured worshippers.

"Emeline!" he said, addressing one of them, "stop grinning and look sober. This is not a merry-making. Tilly! keep your hands and your toes still. Letitia! how many times have I told you not to come to prayers without a handkerchief about your head? Joe! stand over there by the bookcase, where you will be by yourself, and learn how to behave when you come into this room."

Then, looking over the whole group again to see that there was perfect order, Mr. Harley began to read part of the psalter for the day in precisely the same tone he had used in scolding his slaves. Then the white people kneeled down, the blacks still standing, and without change of tone Mr. Harley read part of "the order for Morning Prayer to be used in families."

The final amen having been said, he arose, and turning to the black folks, he said, just as if he were still presenting prayer:

"Penelope! if you whisper again during worship I will have you trounced!"

"You see, my dear," said Mrs. Harley, as the white people moved towards the dining-room, "that we not only care for the bodies, but for the souls of these black folks. I say souls, for they have souls, I suppose; a kind of souls, we might perhaps call them; rudimentary souls, it may be; or, if we accept, as I think we must, the theory of the descent from Ham, and consequently from Noah, we might rather say deteriorated souls—souls that have shrivelled and shrunk until they are hardly souls at all. Have you noticed the negro heel? Why, my dear, it is projecting, it protrudes, and the protruding heel is always the sign and token of the presence of the lower nature."

Mrs. Harley reminded Abby strongly of Mrs. Ponder.

When the family was seated at the table, and the blessing had been asked by Mr. Harley, Mrs. Harley, with her hand on the spigot of the coffee urn, and while she dispensed the coffee, continued to give Abby information about the black people.

"The truth is, my child, that the life of the African upon one of our plantations is idyllic. There is no real enslavement, as Northern people think. The negroes are held in silken bonds to a happy pastoral life, nearly all of which is sunshine. When you consider that, according to the testimony of the Scriptures, they are under a curse, it is perhaps not entirely right to treat them so well; but we can hardly be expected, I suppose, to suppress the better impulses of our nature; and so, in spite of the guilt of their unnatural ancestor, we, having culled them from barbarism, plant them in the midst of our high civilisation and lavish kindness upon them. They return it with affection. Offer to any of our negroes freedom, and they would scorn it and all its obligations and hardships."

To Abby these were new aspects of the slavery question, and they interested her even if Mrs. Harley's theories could not have prompt acceptance from her mind.

In the dining-room the Quakeress was introduced to another guest, Dr. Ramsay, concerning whose relations with the family she was long in doubt. They called him "Cousin Tom," and Dolly hinted that he was a distant cousin of her mother's.

Cousin Tom appeared to make a point of never appearing at family prayer.

The table was supplied by a quantity and variety of food such as the Quaker girl had never before known as material for a single meal. There were six kinds of hot bread, including corn-pone and Maryland biscuits, and besides ham and beefsteaks and eggs in several attractive forms, there were fried and stewed oysters and white perch with four or five fresh fruits, and for drinks, coffee, tea, cocoa, and milk. Abby guessed that her family at home could have lived comfortably for a week upon the breakfast spread before the Harleys.

To be continued

LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, JULY 6.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President, Mr. H. A. G. Curry, and Commissioners Brandis and Houston.)

RESERVED DECISIONS.

The Court gave its reserved decisions in a number of matters.

In the appeal by F. D. Littlewood against the allotment of a reduced area in satisfaction of his additional homestead selection application No. 1904-39, Parkes, the President said that the case was before the Court on September 28 last, and was remitted to the board for further evidence. That had been supplied, and different views were expressed on the question of sufficiency of area. The Court had some doubt as to whether the board might not have allotted a larger area than it did, but after weighing the evidence it was not prepared to disturb the board's decision. The appeal was, therefore, dismissed. Deposit to be refunded.

The Court sustained the appeal by J. Ward against the appraised value of Crown improvements on his improvement leases Nos. 1260 and 1261, Nyngan, and determined the value of the improvements on the land included in lease 1260 at £304, and the value of those on the land included in lease 1261 at £263 10s. Deposit to be refunded.

With regard to the appeal by H. R. Scutt against the disallowance of his additional conditional lease application No. 1904-42, Bingara, the Court held that the appellant was entitled to make his present application; that the original mortgage to the bank effected by transfer in 1903 should be regarded as a continuing mortgage from the time it was first given up to the present; that the issue of the grant to the bank did not destroy the position in which Scutt stood as mortgagor previously; and that, although the bank went through the form of making a transfer and taking a mortgage of this land on August 19, 1904, this amounted merely to a devise which was intended to assist the appellant in his character of applicant for the land, but which neither gave him any advantage nor placed him under any disadvantage. The Court, therefore, sustained the appeal, and remitted the case to the board for rehearing in conjunction with the cases Nos. 7373 and 7374 (G. Brien's appeals), the decision in which extended to the present case. Deposit to be refunded.

In the appeal of Carn Whalan against the recommendation of the local land board in respect of his conditional purchase No. 99-2 and conditional lease No. 29,701, Lithgow, the Court sustained the appeal so far as the conditional purchase was concerned, and dismissed it so far as the lease was concerned, but in the circumstances, and as the five years' period would soon expire, suggested that forfeiture be waived subject to the full amount of improvements being effected, if they were not already effected, within three months from this date, the appellant paying such expense for further inspection as the Minister may require. Deposit to be refunded.

Re appeals by George Brien against the decision of the local land board in respect of George William Brook's settlement lease application No. 1904-20, Bingara, and the disallowance of his own additional conditional lease application No. 1904-43, Bingara, the President said that it was confessedly difficult to weigh the merits of competing applicants for land, but, although both Brien and Scott were of advanced age, the fact had to be borne in mind that their age was not a legal bar to their acquiring either an original or an additional holding, and the circumstances in which they were placed did not indicate that they were undeserving of more land. Their claims appeared to be about equal, and the Court thought that they should be confined to land within the terms of their description, a division of the area applied for being made between them, leaving the land allotted to Mack unaffected. The Court accordingly sustained Brien's appeal, and remitted the case to the board to rehear Brien's, Scutt's, and Brook's application. Deposit to be refunded.

The appeals by P. Maurer against the direction of the local land board in respect of Thomas Francis Cruise's additional conditional purchase application No. 1904-58, and additional conditional lease application No. 1904-45, Glen Innes, and the appeal against the disallowance of his additional conditional purchase application No. 1904-56, Glen Innes, were referred to the board for rehearing.

In the appeals by John McNeil Walker against the decision of the local land board in respect of Imogene Christina te Kloot's additional conditional purchase and additional conditional lease applications, Nos. 1904-10 and 1904-9, Warren, and by J. Muir against the confirmation of Jeremiah William Smith's settlement lease, No. 1903-18, Dubbo, it was left to the Court to settle terms.

The Court was asked to state a case for the Supreme Court with regard to the appeal by Jeremiah William Smith against the finding of the Dubbo Land Board in respect of the complaint of John Muir in the matter of settlement lease No. 1903-18, Dubbo. Mr. Loxton appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Pike for the respondent.

After hearing argument the Court declined to state a case.

The reserved judgment in the appeal by C. H. Larcombe, jun., against the decision of the local land board in respect of the claim by Hubert Charles Parker for contribution towards cost of making rabbit-proof fence of the boundary of portions 102 and 95, parish of Bunnaloo, county of Cadell, and portions 61, 5, 33, 30, and 37, parish Bunnaloo, county of Cadell, and the appeal by the Bank of New South Wales against the decision of the local land board in respect of claim by Hubert Charles Parker for contribution towards cost of making rabbit-proof fence on the boundary of portion 96, parish of Bunnaloo, county of Cadell, and portions 25, 24, and 27, parish of Bunnaloo, and portion 179, parish of Mathoura, county of Cadell, were, at the suggestion of the parties, heard together.

The President, in giving judgment of the Court, reviewed the whole circumstances of the claim, and said the merits of the case appeared to be on the side of the respondents. The Court reluctantly sustained the appeal on the ground that notice of demand should be given by the persons entitled to the contribution, or at least by some person whose authority to give the notice is made perfectly evident. Deposit to be refunded, and the other appeal was also sustained.

The appeal by the London Bank of Australia, Ltd., against the decision of the local land board in respect to their additional conditional lease No. 1904-12, Hay, was dismissed. The land board had allotted an area of 1922 acres in satisfaction of an application by the applicant for a conditional lease of 3972 acres. The land was in the Central division, and the appellant now held more than 2560 acres. The board, in its decision, said that "residence imposed five years." The question was whether the board's opinion as to the question was right. Deposit to be refunded.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Ritchie Mackie, of Darling House, Trinity-avenue, Sydney, police constable. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

John Samuel, lately of Nimitybelle, and residing for the past six months at Margaret-street, Petersham, clerical assistant in the Postmaster-General's Department, Sydney. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before the President, Judge Heydon, and Messrs. S. Smith and J. P. Wright, members.)

SUMMONS FOR PENALTY.

CARTERS' UNION v GRACE BROS.

This was an application by the Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union, industrial union of employees, to enforce an award of the Court against J. M. Grace and A. E. Grace, trading as Grace Bros., of Broadway, Glebe. Mr. Beeby, of Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for the applicant; and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. Lumsdaine and Leibius, for respondents. The applicant union contended that Grace Bros. were bound by an award of the Court, dated November 15, 1904, and that during February a breach of the conditions was committed by the firm, in the employment of Frederick Morgan, John Scully, and Thomas O'Connor, at wages less than those prescribed by the Court, for driving two horses.

Mr. Loxton raised the objection that the award referred to did not extend, as far as penalties went, to any person except those who were absolutely parties to the claim. The respondents were not charged with having committed a breach of the award, and the Court had only power to make them liable for a breach of the common rule, and with that they were not charged. He also submitted that the award was bad as it provided for the imposition of a penalty upon persons not parties to it.

The President, after the Court had retired for some time to consider the objection, said it appeared from the award that persons, firms, or corporations not members of the association, or union, being guilty of a breach of the award, were liable to a penalty not exceeding £200. If the award went no further than that, he could not see how any effect whatever could be given to those words. An award bound only the parties in respect to whom it was made. But persons not members of an association or union could be brought under an award by the granting of the common rule, and in this case that had been done, and such persons were therefore liable for a breach of the award. He overruled Mr. Loxton's objections.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned until the following day.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Rogers and a jury.)

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Jane Davis, an elderly woman, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having at Maclean, on November 25, 1904, feloniously administered poison to Joseph Williams, a South Sea islander, with intent to murder him.

The case was heard at Grafton on April 12 last, when the jury disagreed.

Mr. Hugh Pollock and Mr. E. Milner Stephen appeared for the Crown; and Mr. J. Sheridan, instructed by Mr. T. McL. Lobban, of Maclean, for the defence.

Mr. Pollock, in opening the case for the Crown, said that a kanaka named Frank Tanna owned a piece of land at Maclean, upon which Williams built a house. Tanna and the accused, who lived with him as his wife, went to live in the house, but it appeared that accused objected to Williams living there. Williams became ill on September 2 after eating some food which had been given him by the accused, and subsequently he showed signs of arsenic poisoning. Williams was given some fish on November 25, and on his complaining that it had a bitter taste the accused took the plate of fish away and gave it to two dogs, which died after eating the fish. It would also be shown, said Mr. Pollock, that the accused had purchased arsenic and also some strychnine.

The case for the prosecution had not concluded at 5.20 p.m., when the Court adjourned until 9.30 o'clock the following morning.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, JULY 7.

SUPREME COURT.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Minister for Works and Carnarvon, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Minister for Works and Perpetual Trustee Company (Finigan), to settle minutes of order; Perpetual Trustee Company v Riley, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Re W. C. Wentworth and Conveyancing Act, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Patrick Owens, 10.15; Sophia Henry, 10.30; William R. M'Claren, 11; Margaret Fernandez, 11.30; John Geddes, 11.45. Before the Registrar.—To tax costs: James Bevan, 12.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Probate Court, Chancery-square.—Before the President and Members.—At 10 a.m.: Summonses for penalty—Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union v Grace Brothers (part heard), same v same (part heard).

Industrial Arbitration Office.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Re tailors' award, application by J. J. Keneally for permission to give work out.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Jane Davis, murder (part heard).

POLICE COURTS.

A BURWOOD DISTURBANCE.

SERIOUS CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

At the Burwood Police Court yesterday, before Mr. T. E. MacNevin, S.M., John Simmonds, a carter, and Frederick Hines, a butcher, were charged with having, on April 29 last, at Burwood, in company, inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Henry Ernest Chandler. Mr. W. Robison (Crown Law Department) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. W. Abigail for the defence. The case for the prosecution was that Chandler and the two accused were in the bar of Neich's Hotel, Parramatta-road, Burwood, drinking, when an altercation arose between the prosecutor and Simmonds. The dispute was carried on outside the hotel in the yard, and Chandler alleged that he was knocked down and kicked by the two accused, acting together. Chandler's most serious injury was the rupture of a blood-vessel at the back of the nose, excessive bleeding necessitating medical attention and hospital treatment. Chandler was ill for some weeks, and his life was despaired of for some days, owing to persistent hemorrhage. The prosecutor was attended to by Dr. Claude Brown and Dr. M'Dowall, and while his life was endangered, made dying depositions regarding the assault. The case was adjourned till next Thursday.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY.

The Collector of Customs (Mr. Lockyer) inquired yesterday into an alleged breach of the Customs regulations. The papers will be forwarded to the Minister for decision.

T. Guthrie and Co.—Misdescription of Goods: The goods (goloshes) were entered and invoiced as rubber sandshoes. Originally they were entered as rubber shoes dutiable at 20 per cent., and the computer handed the entry back to the clerk for alteration to sandshoes. The computer said that he told the importer to put them as sandshoes if they were such, but the importer said that he did not hear him, and, thinking that sandshoes and goloshes were dutiable at the same rate, he made no alteration. The importer admitted that before entering the goods he did not consult the tariff.

THE SMALL DEBTS COURTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is hardly possible to find language sufficiently strong for the condemnation of the bill introduced by the Government for the above purpose, having regard to the present constitution of the Petty Debts Courts. Important considerations have been overlooked; and so far from the legislation being law reform, it is thoroughly retrograde in character. In the District Court jurisdiction technical defects in the summons can be the subject of amendment or are immaterial, if not objected to; but the Petty Debts Court is one of jurisdiction so limited in its constitution that in the event of any technicality, although of a most trifling character, say for instance the omission of a date, which does not on the face of the summons show the jurisdiction of the Court, proceedings can be taken for prohibition, in the Supreme Court in the first instance, and subsequently by way of appeal from its decision to the High Court. It has been held where an inferior Court has arrived at a decision by applying a wrong principle of law to the facts that there can be prohibition. I have before me taxed costs of prohibition in the Supreme Court in a trifling case, and the expense of the proceeding on both sides on the lowest scale approximates to £70, which a creditor may be called upon to pay when suing for a debt under £10! in addition to the possibility of an appeal to the High Court, the expenses of such appeal being a similar amount. Such conditions should not be allowed to exist for a week longer than can be avoided.

It has further been held that if a plaintiff is improperly nonsuited in a Small Debts Court there is no redress.

The provisions of the proposed District Court Amendment Act, requiring a defence in an action for a debt to be filed and verified by affidavit within 10 days, provide for the speedy recovery of claims where there are no valid defences, and will meet present requirements as to a large number of instances.

There is a further reason against the extension of the Petty Debts Court jurisdiction. Legal questions of a weighty character do arise in connection with the recovery of claims in actions for debt under £50, or of torts under £30, or in interpleader issues in such cases as to property in goods. It cannot be expected that the ordinary run of cases, in which weighty or even simple questions of law may arise, can be dealt with by a police magistrate who has not had legal training. Anyone may be able to pass a legal or medical examination, but the same can be no qualification for practice, although the legal examination may be a test of qualification for the ordinary routine of a police court. A number of police magistrates have not even passed any examination.

Further interpleader matters (determining the ownership in property, the subject of an execution) can under the proposed Act be determined by the Registrar of the Court, or a justice of the peace. It is believed that some justices of the peace can only read or write their names.

The alleged reason for the bill is to save the time of the Supreme Court Judges. If under the proposed measure there should be more business thrown upon the Metropolitan District Court relieving the Judges of the Supreme Court, a second District Court might be sitting periodically in the metropolis. An arrangement for continuous sittings, instead of a monthly District Court, with the opportunity for suitors to take out plaints at any time, cases for small amounts to come on for hearing once in each week, would meet all requirements in lieu of the proposed objectionable procedure. The amending bill can be entirely dispensed with.

I am, etc., SOLICITOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It seems to me that the amending Act which has just passed the Lower House has been allowed to go through without the consideration which it deserves.

It has been brought forward ostensibly to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Small Debts Court, and to thereby relieve the District Court of the considerable amount of work it now does.

It, for instance, gives the Small Debts Court jurisdiction up to £50; it also gives a right of execution against the lands of debtors. But, most important of all, it gives jurisdiction to the Small Debts Court to imprison the person of the debtor in case of his default in paying amount of any verdict given against him.

Now, this power, which is at present vested in the District Court Judges, in the opinion of many, should be repealed, and not extended, and should certainly not be vested in the Small Debts Court.

I am surprised therefore that our representatives in the Lower House should have allowed such a retrogressive clause, which is reminiscent of the dark ages, to pass.

However, as they have done so, I can only hope (now attention has been drawn to it) that pressure will be brought to bear to prevent the Upper House passing such a clause.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction. No. 224.—Between CECILIA ANN BISHOP, Petitioner, and CECIL PERCY BISHOP, Respondent.—To CECIL PERCY BISHOP, formerly of Goulburn and lately of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales.—Take Notice that the said CECILIA ANN BISHOP has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Dissolution of Marriage on the ground of adultery, and take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the first day of August now next ensuing, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time the Petitioner will proceed and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. Dated this twenty-first day of June, A.D. 1905. THOMAS ROSE, Solicitor for Petitioner, ?? Elizabeth-street, Sydney. For the Registrar, JOHN GIBB LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ARCHIBALD NELSON HASTINGS HYRIE, late of Weemabah, near ?rangie, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the first day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Administrator of the said Estate. Dated this fourth day of July, A.D. 1905. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JOHN ALEXANDER BUSBY, Proctor for the Administrator, Dubbo. By his Agents, LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES KIRKLAND, late of North Brga, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HUNGERFORD and BLOMFIELD, Proctors, Bega. By their Agent, DAVID M. MYERS, 65 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY HARRIS FRIEND, late of Alma-street, Darlington, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein are hereby requested to come in before me at my said Office on or before the 28th day of July instant, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 6th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. CURTISS and BARRY, Proctors for the Executors, 167 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD FORTUNE BLACKWELL, late of West Maitland, in the State of New South Wales, Doctor of Medicine, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the tenth day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of July, A.D. 1905. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. R. W. THOMPSON and SON, Proctors, West Maitland. By their Agent, G. V. ASH, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the Estate of THOMAS HENRY BLOW, late of No. 540 George-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, Intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of THOMAS HENRY BLOW, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the sixteenth day of December, 1904, and Letters of Administration of whose Estate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the sixth day of March, 1905, to DAWSON BLOW, of Foxground, in the district of Kiama and State aforesaid, the Brother of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Administrator, or to the undersigned, his Proctor, on or before the sixth day of September next, at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the Administrator shall then have had notice; and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim the Administrator shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this sixth day of July, A.D. 1905. KIERAN RYAN, Proctor for the said Administrator, Kiama. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH GOODWIN, late of 93 Arkwright-street, in the City of Nottingham, County of Nottingham, England, Widow, formerly of Leichhardt, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, granted by His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. All Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils thereto of JOHN KEEP, late of Leichhardt and of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and two Codicils thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WALTER JOHN KEEP, LEONARD KEEP, and EDWARD SCHOLES, the Executors named in the said Will, leave being reserved to ELIZABETH KEEP, the Executrix named therein, to come in and prove at any future date. And all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. JONES and JONES, Proctors, Royal-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH BRUYN, late of Dungog, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE ALEXANDER MACKAY and GEORGE WALKER, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, whose Agents in Sydney are Messieurs McDONELL and MOFFITT, of George and Wynyard streets. Dated this fifth day of July, A.D. 1905. ELLIOTT and WALLER, Proctors for the Executors, Dungog.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH GROSS, late of Strathbogie, Emmaville, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANK GROSS and JOSHUA GROSS, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all Creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims. P. ABBOTT, Proctor for Executors, Glen Innes. By T. E. CRESWELL and HOBBS, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BENJAMIN SNOW, late of Mount Mitchell, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN TIBBS and FOLLET JOHNS THOMAS, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on whom all Notices may be served. P. P. ABBOTT, Proctor for the Executors, Glen Innes. By T. E. CRESWELL and HOBBS, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM ALFRED WILLINGTON, late of Gormsby Junction, ?, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PRISCILLA JANE WILLINGTON, the Executrix named in the said Will named. Creditors are required to send in their Claims, and all Notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned. AUBREY HILL LORAN, Proctor for the Executrix, Savings Bank-chambers, 11 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET KING, late of Kiama, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY JOHN KING and ALEXANDER NICHOLSON, the two Executors therein named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. KIERAN RYAN, Proctor for the Executors, Kiama. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL EDGAR BROOKS, late of Summer Hill, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE BROOKS, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. All Notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for Applicant, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS GAWTHORPE SMITHSON, late of Croydon-road, Hurstville, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, Contractor.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HUGH PATRICK, of Croydon-road, Hurstville, and CHARLES BOWN, of The Avenue, Hurstville, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served on HUGH PATRICK, Croydon-road, Hurstville.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN ERIC TIEDEMANN, late of Grant-street, West Maitland, Coalminer, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN LOUISA TIEDEMANN, the Widow of the said named deceased; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. ELLEN LOUISA TIEDEMANN, Grant-street, West Maitland.

APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.—To the Licensing Court of the Metropolitan Licensing DISTRICT.—I, ADOLPHE GEYMULLER, of 29 Hunter-street, Sydney, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain and will at the next quarterly Licensing Court to be holden at the Water Police Court on the 19th day of July, 1905, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at 29 Hunter-street, Sydney, assessed at rental of £200 per annum. Dated the 29th day of June, 1905.
ADOLPHE GEYMULLER, Restaurant-keeper, 29 Hunter-street, Sydney.

COAL, FIREWOOD, ETC.

PELAW MAIN COAL gives a strong heat and leaves no ashes. Lockley Bros., Druitt-st. Tel., 27?.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

A fair amount of business was done on 'Change to-day, buyers being, however, more numerous than sellers, even at the higher range of prices now quoted. Possibly there will be a little more selling after dividends and interest are paid. The tendency of the market for Government stock was towards increased strength. Bank shares were also firmer, Bank of New South Wales and Commercial Banking Company being appreciably higher without actual business. North Coast Steam, ex rights, strengthened a shade. Australian Gas, new, rose 1s 9d, and Silverton Tramway were higher. Colonial Sugar advanced £1.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Newcastle Wallsend Coal, £22 net. Later: Australian Gaslight, new, £8 11s 9d. Noon: Nil. Later: North Coast Steam, cum rights, 25s 6d; Perkins and Co., 25s. Afternoon: Australian Gaslight, new, £8 11s 9d. Late: Colonial Sugar, 40¾.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£					p.c.
[illegible]	2,549,850	...	...	4	102	102¾	104½	3¾
[illegible]	550,180	...	...	4	104½	103	...	3¾
[illegible]	550,000	...	...	4	101½	102	103½	3¾
[illegible]	6,006,702	...	...	3	88	85	92	3¾
[illegible]	1,250,175	...	...	3½	91	99	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	4	100	101½	103	4
[illegible]	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	...
[illegible]	222,225	...	...	3	98	...	...	...
[illegible]	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	...	...	3½
[illegible]	1,169,700	...	...	3½	99¾	99¾	100½	...
[illegible]	303,000	...	...	4	101	100	102	4
[illegible]	299,300	...	...	4	100	...	...	...
[illegible]	300,700	...	...	4	...	100	102	...
[illegible]	320,000	...	...	4	101	...	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	5	105½	105½	...	4¾
[illegible]	220,000	...	...	4	100	101½	105	4
[illegible]	100,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	4
[illegible]	300,000	...	...	4	101	101	...	4
[illegible]	154,520	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	1,800,000	40	40	12	93	91	97	5½
[illegible]	240,000	10	6	3½	67/6	65/	71/	...
[illegible]	160,000	10	6	2½	80/	...	...	...
[illegible]	94,392	10	10/	...	3/9	4/6	...	...
[illegible]	2,117,120	10	10	3	40/1/	5/8/	...	6
[illegible]	1,600,000	20	12½	10	29¾	29	29¾	4¾
[illegible]	1,192,440	5	5	3½	61/net	61/	63/	5¾
[illegible]	305,780	10	10	5	...	10¾	...	...
[illegible]	2,000,000	20	20	10	47¾	44	44½	4¾
[illegible]	427,315	6½	3½	5	5¾	5½	6	5¾
[illegible]	100,000	7	2	2½	13/	13/9	...	7¾
[illegible]	413,063	5	3	...	8/	...	...	...
[illegible]	457,466	9	8	...	...	60/	68/	...
[illegible]	1,800,000	75	25	10	49¾	49	...	5¼
[illegible]	...	...	...	3	19/3	19/	19/5	3½
[illegible]	...	...	...	3	13/6	12/10½	13/3	4½
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	11/9	...	...
[illegible]	798,035	...	...	3½	11/	11/	...	6¼
[illegible]	487,379	...	...	3½	19/3	19/6	...	3¾
[illegible]	3,334,903	...	...	3	13/3	13/3	...	4¾
[illegible]	609,418	...	...	5	12/6	12/	...	5
[illegible]	617,477	...	...	4½	16/6	16/	...	5¾
[illegible]	983,547	...	...	4	16/4	16/	...	5
[illegible]	2,116,921	...	...	3½	13/9	14/6	...	5¼
[illegible]	16,420	1	1	7½	27/	26/6	...	5¾
[illegible]	49,797	1	15/	...	22/3	21/6	...	...
[illegible]	250,000	20	20/	10/	18/	...	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	4/8	...	...
[illegible]	250,000	20	5/	5	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	100,000	1	1	6	22/	21/9	22/6	6
[illegible]	131,250	1	17/6	8	...	24/	25/	5¾
[illegible]	140,000	1	1	10	55	55/	...	3¾
[illegible]	25,000	50	25	8	40/3	40/	44/	5
[illegible]	6,745	1	1	4	...	19/	...	...
[illegible]	62,500	1	12/6	14½	41/	40/6	41/6	4½
[illegible]	37,500	1	5/	14½	16/	15/9	16/6	5
[illegible]	200,000	10	2	15	94/6	...	...	6¼
[illegible]	40,000	1	10/	5	13	...	18/	5¾
[illegible]	66,225	10	2½	12½	97/6	95/	...	6¾
[illegible]	...	10	37/6	12½	80/	75/	...	...
[illegible]	170,000	1	1	15	30/	29/	30/	10
[illegible]	181,553	1	1	10	21/3	21/3	...	9¼
[illegible]	43,550	1	1	6	...	...	8/	...
[illegible]	122,065	5	5	6	50/6	42/	...	...
[illegible]	100,000	11	10	+5	6/16/4½	...	6¾	...
[illegible]	90,631	1	1	4	4/9	...	5/	...
[illegible]	...	...	10/	4	1/ net	...	...	...
[illegible]	20,000	1	1	5	20/6	21/6	24/	4¾
[illegible]	40,000	10	4	+10	22 net	21½	23	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	1/	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	303,077	1	1	...	2/6net	3d	1/3	...
[illegible]	...	1	19/	...	...	3/9	5/6	...
[illegible]	...	1	2/	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	...	21/	5
[illegible]	750,000	6	6	15	18¾	18¾	19¾	5
[illegible]	...	6	1	15	8 11/9	8 11 3	8 11/9	...
[illegible]	20,000	10	10/	1	14/9	...	...	...
[illegible]	10,000	1	1	15	51/	...	...	5¾
[illegible]	8,000	1	1	6	27/6	27/	28/6	4½
[illegible]	15,500	5	5	7	...	6	...	...
[illegible]	10,000	1	1	8	26/	25/3	...	...
[illegible]	5,000	1	10/	8	13/6	13/6	...	5¾
[illegible]	8,300	1	1	7	18/9	18/6	...	7½
[illegible]	28,2[illegible]0	2	2	15	6¾	5¾	6¼	4¾
[illegible]	125,000	1	1	7	35/	35/	...	4
[illegible]	12,500	1	10/	7	21/	22/	26/	3¾
[illegible]	48,000	10/	10/	3	2/	...	...	...
[illegible]	250,000	1	1	4	10	10/	10/3	8¾
[illegible]	100,000	15/	15/	...	35	34/9	36/	...
[illegible]	500,000	1	1	4	13/6	13/	...	6¼
[illegible]	900,000	1	1	6	29/6	29/3	29/6	3½
[illegible]	17,500	15/	10/	...	2/3	...	2/9	...
[illegible]	40,000	1	1	...	7/6	...	8	...
[illegible]	285,000	1	1	5	21/	20/	...	4¾
[illegible]	250,000	1	1	8	29/6	29/	32/6	5½
[illegible]	35,000	1	10/	5	13/6	14/6	16/6	3¾
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	18/	20/	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	20/	23/6	...
[illegible]	2,095,290	20	20	12½‡	40½	40½	40¾	5
[illegible]	1,000,000	20	5	5	98/	99	...	5¼
[illegible]	60,000	1	1	7	20/	20/	21/	7
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	1/3	1/6	...	...
[illegible]	27,200	1	16/	7	7/6	8/3	9/3	14
[illegible]	480,000	1	10	12½	23/	24/	...	5½
[illegible]	74,469	1	1	10	38/	38/	...	5¼
[illegible]	200,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	45,301	1	1	6	17/6	17/6	...	6¾
[illegible]	91,730	12/	10/	6	10/7½	10/7½	...	5¾
[illegible]	50,000	1	17/	...	2d	...	...	4¾
[illegible]	15,000	1	1	10	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	25,000	5	2/6	8	4/3	4/4	4/7	4¾
[illegible]	25,000	10	5/	10	10/3	10/3	...	4½
[illegible]	60,000	1	1	5	12/	12/	...	4¾
[illegible]	197,8[illegible]	1	1	20	72/	72/	73/	5¾
[illegible]	30,0[illegible]0	10	10	6	13½	13½	...	...
[illegible]	75,000	1	1	10	34/	32/	34/	6
[illegible]	37,500	1	10	10	16/6	16/	16/9	6¼
[illegible]	15,000	1	10/	10	15/3	15/	16/	6½
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
[illegible]	12,000	1	10	5	11/	11/9	14/	14½
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	4/	...	2/6	...
[illegible]	120,000	1	1	10	35/6	34/	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	9/	8/	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	19/	...	...	...
[illegible]	45,330	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	27,[illegible]	1	15/	9	2[illegible]/	25/	...	6¼
[illegible]	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
[illegible]	17,000	7/6	7/	...	2/6	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on the last distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly [illegible]. † Per share. ‡ This dividend includes a bonus [illegible] per cent. ** Ex interest. ‡‡ Second call paid.

IMPROVING STATE FINANCES.

All the States do not publish their returns of revenue and expenditure as promptly as is the case in New South Wales. In this respect, at least, our Treasury officials may be said to lead the way. Even at this date the returns from some of the States are of a more or less incomplete character. We are, however, enabled to give approximate figures in those instances in which it is not possible to get anything more exact. We find that the position of the States as a whole has improved materially during the year, despite the marked shrinkage in the returns of revenue from the Commonwealth Treasury. Victoria has done best, and Western Australia, as far as can be judged from the figures for the first 11 months of the financial year, has done worst. Taking the States as a whole, with their aggregate revenue of over 29 millions, there is a net surplus of revenue over expenditure of about £400,000. Details may be given as follows:—

	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus.	Deficit.
	£	£	£	£
[N. S.] Wales	11,514,328	11,445,497	68,831	—
[Victoria]	7,503,876*	7,053,876*	450,000*	—
Queensland	3,595,390	3,581,402	13,986	—
[South] Australia	2,726,477	2,686,477*	40,000*	—
[Tasmania]	852,694	[illegible]*	—	501*
[West] Australia	3,176,678†	3,353,533†	—	176,855
Total	29,369,452	28,974,471	572,827	177,356

* Estimated. † 11 months only.

The New South Wales figures have already been discussed. It will be noted that in the above return we have taken as the surplus the excess of revenue over expenditure, disregarding "other receipts" and "repayments," which are merely book entries. In Victoria a surplus of £450,000 is the estimate of Mr. Bent, and it has yet to be seen whether the final returns will bear out the foreshadowed figures. The details of expenditure incurred by the southern State are not yet available. The revenue has been a good one, exceeding that of the previous year by £190,286, and that of the year preceding by £534,911. The land tax yielded £5736 more than the previous year—a healthy sign. In Queensland also the income tax and dividend duty showed an increase of £31,375, and this despite the fact that only £225,000 of loan moneys was expended during the year. Two years ago South Australia had a deficit of £220,000. This year the estimated surplus is £40,000. Tasmania has just about held her own, while in Western Australia expenditure has been allowed to grow in excess of revenue. It is to the railways that the Treasurers of most of the States have had to look for most support in straightening up their finances. Here is a return of the railway revenue of the four leading States, with the increase in each case over that of the previous year:—

INCREASE IN RAILWAY REVENUE.

	Total Railway Revenue.	Increase.
N. S. Wales	£4,556,541	£234,379
Victoria	3,608,927	208,384
Queensland	1,409,414	112,453
South Australia	1,264,008	102,853
	£10,838,890	£658,069

It is gratifying to know that present prospects point to a further increase in railway revenue in all the States during the financial year just entered upon.

QUARTERLY BANK AVERAGE.

The following are the chief particulars of the quarterly averages of the undermentioned bank for the quarter ended June 30, the figures for the preceding quarter being given in parentheses:—

National Bank of Australasia, Ltd.—Deposits not bearing interest, £120,908 (£135,141); deposits bearing interest, £169,336 (£153,219); coin and bullion, £110,801 (£98,530); advances, £339,850 (£327,299).

COMMONWEALTH GOLD EXPORTS.

Since the beginning of the year the export of gold from Commonwealth ports has aggregated some £3,972,000, against £7,725,000 for the corresponding period of last year, the shrinkage being equal to £3,752,000. The shipments to India this year have totalled £1,668,000, against £5,096,000 last year. In this connection it is of interest to note that during the first four months of the current year the imports of gold into the United Kingdom totalled £13,819,000, as compared with exports during the same period of £8,475,000, so that some 5¼ millions sterling remained in the country. About half the imports, or £6,264,000, came from South Africa, while £226,000 was imported from India and £1,434,000 from Australia. The fact that gold was being imported from India is sufficient explanation of the falling-off in shipments to that country from the Commonwealth.

THE PRICE OF CONSOLS.

Considerable interest is naturally taken in the position of consols even on this side of the world. There are several reasons why consols should be surrounded with an importance out of all proportion to the magnitude of the interests involved in this country. When it is considered, however, that most of our banking and other financial institutions have more or less money invested in this security, the direct interest should not be underestimated. The price of consols to a large extent denotes the abundance of money or its scarcity. It further indicates whether the political atmosphere is clouded or the reverse. High consols, generally speaking, mean high prices for all Australian securities, and low prices for the one also mean low prices for the other. This statement is, of course, open to some modification, as is well known by all who make anything like a study of the money market. There is no doubt that some disappointment is being felt in financial circles in London that the price of these stocks has not risen more materially of late. One cause of the comparative irresponsiveness of the market, as far as consols are concerned, is the growing dissatisfaction with the management of the finances by the present Administration. Although the national balance-sheet has been materially improved since the termination of the Boer war, the Sinking Fund Act is still inoperative, and this of itself is sufficient to prevent an absolute restoration of confidence. The "Statist," writing on this subject on May 20, remarks:—"But the fact would not deter large buying of consols if there were a reasonable prospect that the redemption of the debt would be taken in hand in real earnest. If it were, consols would rapidly rise. They might rise conceivably 10 points, or even 14 or 15 points, supposing that money remained plentiful and cheap for a considerable time, that the prices of securities in general, advanced sharply, and that, as a result, the new deposits in the savings banks augmented greatly. Under such circumstances it would be reasonable to expect a very considerable rise in consols, and, therefore, it is extremely probable that consols would be bought largely by great capitalists at home and abroad. But as matters are at present, nobody has any inducement to buy consols." Some idea is thus gained of the many influences that weigh in the money market.

AMERICAN WOOL SITUATION.

When last mail left Boston there were no indications of any sagging back of the local wool market. The "American Wool and Cotton Reporter" of May 25 states:—"Australian wools have been in good request, and some sizable lines have been taken, one large Massachusetts dress goods mill taking on a considerable amount, as well as some other worsted mills making men's wear goods. The purchases of these concerns have included both crossbreds and merinos, the latter receiving rather more attention than formerly. Some negotiations are pending on Australian wools at this writing, which may still further increase the volume of business done. Prices on all kinds of Australians are firm, in sympathy with the advance established abroad and reports received since the close of the sales, which indicate continued firmness. For wools spinning 46s, 58c. to 60c., clean, has been paid. Some of the Australians sold the past week were taken by dealers, who feel quite bullish over the situation, in view of the strong reports received from London. Stocks of Australian here have, of course, been materially reduced in the past two months, but the supply will be replenished when the 24,000 bales purchased at the last London auctions reach this side of the water." The firmness in London as advised by cable is doubtless due to the continued strong demand for the United States.

ASSESSMENT LIFE INSURANCE SYSTEM.

The ways of assessment life insurance societies are of peculiar interest. One of the latest societies to get itself into that position in which increased assessments are necessary is the Royal Arcanum, an organisation well-known on the other side of the Pacific. During the past year or two the managers of this society have been again confronted with the necessity of an increase in the rates charged, although when the rates were advanced some six years ago it was then claimed that the advance would meet the needs of the order for many years to come. However, the death rate has continued to increase, and the accessions to the reserve fund gradually diminished until the necessity of drawing upon that fund to meet current death losses in excess of the assessments received became apparent. At the session of the supreme council recently held at Atlantic City, the question was thoroughly discussed, with the result that an increased scale was adopted, to take effect July 1, as to new members, and October 1 as to old members. The new scale starts at 7.56dol. per 1000dol. at age 21, as against the old rate of 7.08dol., and there are options of step rates, level rates, and reduced benefits available to old members. This system of assessmentism works out very unsatisfactorily in practice.

DUNLOP TYRE COMPANY.

The capital of the Dunlop Tyre Company of Australasia, Limited, is being increased by the addition of 60,000 cumulative 7 per cent. preference shares, and 20,000 ordinary shares of £1 each. The capital now stands at £250,000, of which £140,000 consists of 7 per cent. cumulative preference shares, £20,000 of deferred non-cumulative 7½ per cent. preference shares, and £90,000 of ordinary shares. The increase in capital was found necessary to carry on the recently acquired business of the Pioneer Rubber Works of Australia, Limited.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

THE TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, July 5.

At the sales of Australian tallow to-day 1425 casks were offered and 625 were sold. Prices were unchanged as follows:—Mutton, fine 28s 6d, medium 25s 6d; beef, fine 26s 3d, medium 24s per cwt.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3d per ounce standard.

LONDON, July 6.

METALS.

Tin is quoted on spot at £140 5s to £140 15s per ton, an advance of 25s per ton since Tuesday; and three months, at £139 6s 8d to £139 12s 6d, an advance of 31s 8d per ton.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was unaltered to-day, with millers offering from 3s 4d to 3s 5d per bus., the latter being for prime milling grain. Very little business, however, was reported, as holders are still firm in their ideas. Flour was steady at £7 5s to £7 15s, and £8 for best city brands. Flour in lots of 20 tons and upwards has been selling for Japan, and it is understood that prices have been satisfactory.

Wheat Duties and Prices.—The official figures as to the prices, etc., of wheat last year in England and in several other countries, given in the House of Commons in answer to a recent question, are as follows:—

—	United Kingdom.	France.	Germany.	Italy.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Duty on imported wheat per imperial quarter in 1904	nil	12 2	7 7	13 0
Average price of wheat per imperial quarter in 1904	28 4* 30 0*	36 9	38 0 36 9	41 11
Percentage of imports to total supply (cereal year 1903-4)	82	2.9	37.2	13.4

* English gazette price and average import value respectively.

A writer to the "Westminster Gazette," commenting on these figures, says they may be summed up thus:—France imposed a duty equivalent to 12s 2d on her imported wheat, which was about 2.9 per cent. of her total supply. The prices of her total supply worked out at about 7s per quarter above the free-trade prices here. Germany imposed a duty equivalent to 7s 7d on her imported wheat, which was about 37.2 per cent. of her total supply. The prices of her total supply worked out at about 7s 6d per quarter above the freetrade prices here. Italy imposed a duty equivalent to 13s per quarter on her imported wheat, which was about 13.4 per cent. of her total supply. The prices of her total supply worked out at about 12s 2d per quarter above the freetrade prices here. In each of these countries the consumers had to pay not only the whole aggregate amount of the duty but to pay it several times over, because while the duty was paid only on the imported wheat, the enhancement of price affected the whole.

At Darling Harbour to-day 406 tons of wheat and 130 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

FREIGHTS ON GRAIN.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' RESPONSIBILITY.

THE NEW RATES.

The new rates imposed by the Railway Commissioners on wheat and other agricultural produce, which came into force on July 3, as already stated, have caused much discussion amongst wheat merchants, millers, produce buyers, and producers. In a paragraph published by us on Tuesday it was explained that the Railway Commissioners had agreed to accept responsibility for loss on traffic forwarded to and from a station where a staff is employed, and for this purpose they had in the new rate book added a very nominal amount to the rates to cover their responsibility in this respect. It was further stated that if consignees wished the Commissioners to undertake responsibility for damage to goods in transit 5 per cent. addition to the new rates published must be paid. Until the issue of the new rate book a charge of 10 per cent. additional was imposed, which covered loss as well as damage. The new rates are given below, and show increases varying from 1d to 4d per ton, according to distances. For all produce coming under this classification consigned at such rates the Commissioners will give unqualified receipts at stations or sidings where they have a staff in charge, and will undertake to make good all shortages in delivery. All specified agricultural produce will therefore come under the rates as quoted below, except in cases where consignees wish to ensure their produce against damage in transit.

Some misapprehension existed in the minds of clients of the Commissioners as to the extent to which they undertook responsibility. For instance, it was pointed out by several merchants that there was no definite statement in the new rate book to indicate that any change had been made in this respect, except the paragraph referring to the reduction from 10 per cent. to 5 per cent. An official explanation of this point was given to a "Herald" representative to-day. The paragraphs in the old rate book referring to the matter read as follows:—

"Traffic classified under miscellaneous, special A, B, and C classes, and agricultural produce of all kinds, will be carried at owner's risk only; if conveyed at the risk of the Railway Commissioners it must be so declared at the time of consigning and the special consignment note for the purpose tendered and 10 per cent. in addition to the ordinary freight will be charged."

"The Railway Commissioners will not be liable for any loss arising from delay in the delivery of goods which may have been occasioned by flood, storm, tempest, or other unforeseen causes; nor will they be liable for any loss or injury in connection with the receipt, carriage, or delivery of goods, unless occasioned by the neglect or default of the officers of the department."

In the second paragraph the Commissioners notify that they will not "be liable for any 'loss' or injury," etc. In the new rate book no mention is made of the word loss, and therefore, as officially explained, being common carriers, the Commissioners as such are liable for loss. No positive statement of their decision to undertake the liability was therefore necessary. It is obvious, however, that a short paragraph explaining this would have saved considerable worry and time to business men and producers.

The paragraph in the new rate book referring to liability during transit reads as follows:—

"Liability During Transit.—Goods classified under Miscellaneous, Special A, B, and C Classes, and agricultural produce of all kinds, and all goods carried at rates less than class 1, excepting empty returns as per page 45, will be carried at owners' risk only; if such goods are to be carried at the risk of the Commissioners, it must be so declared at the time of consigning and the special consignment note for the purpose tendered, and 5 per cent. in addition to the ordinary freight will be charged; minimum, 1s."

To again quote the official explanation courteously given to our representative from the traffic superintendent's office, this regulation does not refer to loss during transit, as the word "loss" is omitted, but to damage to goods, in order to ensure against which an extra charge of five per cent. will be made. Some objection is taken to this rate by consignees and consignors, on the ground that damage during transit, especially where wheat is concerned, does not amount to more than one per cent. at most. Several merchants place it as low as ½ per cent. The inference is that few consignees will avail themselves of the extra charge, preferring the risk.

On the whole, the concession made by the Commissioners is regarded as a fair compromise, and the consensus of opinion, as already stated by us, is that they have met their clients in a businesslike manner. The very fact that the Commissioners are giving receipts and taking responsibility for shortages will, it is stated, put an end to much of the pilfering of grain, etc, which has been going on.

There is, however, a chorus of complaint from wheat shippers, millers, and others who have large stocks stored at country stations, and also from country millers who have made flour contracts forward. They assert that the period chosen by the Commissioners for bringing the regulation into force is most inopportune. To give a few days' notice only of the change was, it is contended, very unfair, and, moreover, to come down almost in the middle of the season and add from 3d to 4d per ton extra freight charges on wheat buyers and farmers who have their stocks stored at country stations is to penalise them to that extent. The basis on which they have made their purchases, it is stated, did not allow for such an increase. The same conditions apply to country flour millers. If the Commissioners had given due notice of their intention to raise the rates it would have convenienced all parties, and it should have been done at the end of the season or at the beginning of a new one before purchasing began, so that both seller and buyers would have known exactly the basis on which they were trading.

We quote the new rates for grain, flour, meal, malt, bran, pollard, millet seed, green chicory root, cabbage, potatoes, pumpkins, melons, turnips, and other agricultural produce not otherwise specified, and also the rates as set forth in the 1904 rate book, now cancelled, the rate being for six-ton truckloads. They are as follows:—

Miles.	Old Rate. s. d.	New Rate. s. d.	Miles.	Old Rate. s. d.	New Rate. s. d.
36 to 40	3 11	4 0	151 to 155	9 10	10 2
41 to 45	4 4	4 6	156 to 160	10 2	10 6
46 to 50	4 9	5 0	161 to 165	10 2	10 8
51 to 55	5 2	5 6	166 to 170	10 4	10 8
56 to 60	5 7	6 0	171 to 175	10 6	10 10
61 to 65	6 0	6 4	176 to 180	10 8	11 0
66 to 70	6 5	6 8	181 to 185	10 10	11 2
71 to 75	6 9	7 0	186 to 190	11 0	11 4
76 to 80	7 1	7 4	191 to 195	11 2	11 6
81 to 85	7 5	7 7	196 to 200	11 4	11 8
86 to 90	7 8	7 10	201 to 225	11 7	11 11
91 to 95	7 10	8 1	226 to 250	11 10	12 2
96 to 100	8 0	8 4	251 to 275	12 1	12 5
101 to 105	8 2	8 6	276 to 300	12 4	12 8
106 to 110	8 4	8 8	301 to 325	12 7	12 11
111 to 115	8 6	8 10	326 to 350	12 10	13 2
116 to 120	8 8	9 0	351 to 375	13 1	13 4
121 to 125	8 10	9 2	376 to 400	13 4	13 6
126 to 130	9 0	9 4	401 to 425	13 6	13 8
131 to 135	9 2	9 6	426 to 450	13 8	13 10
136 to 140	9 4	9 8	451 to 475	13 10	14 0
141 to 145	9 6	9 10	476 to 500	14 0	14 2
146 to 150	9 8	10 0			

The rates up to 35 miles being the same as in the old rate book are not given.

IMPORT MARKET.

There was rather more activity in some departments to-day, and prices remained steady. The topic amongst tea importers was the reported advance in tea freights from Colombo to 15 rupees net per ton, of which some details are given elsewhere. Tea had fairly good sales, groceries were quiet, and other lines moved off slowly. Sago was firm at recent advanced rates, and for parcels £15 per ton was the lowest quotation.

Tea.—Four hundred packages of Ceylons ex Heighton sold to arrive up to 11d, and 150 packages Ceylon at 8½d to 9d.

Groceries.—Business was almost wholly in distributing lines, including pickles, sauces, and potted meats.

Asparagus.—Reference was made in our columns yesterday to the scarcity of asparagus locally. Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. advise the receipt of the following particulars by mail on July 5 re this line:—"The pack has been most disappointing, not more than 50 per cent. of the orders being booked. There is some little canning still being done, but the yield is so small that it is scarcely worth mentioning. Resales have been made here on the basis of an advance of 75 cents to 1dol. per case. The quality is every thing that could be desired, although the grass has been running a larger proportion of green than heretofore, this being ascribed to the cold spring."

Eastern Produce.—Steady business was reported in most lines. Sago was firm at £15 per ton for parcels, and a shade higher for small lines. The price of this line has been hardening in producing centres for some weeks past. Tapioca was quoted at £15 per ton upwards for seed pearl and medium, and £16 nominally for flake. Canary seed was worth £23 in parcels, and £24 for smaller lots. Table rice, in 10-ton lots, was quoted at £20, and £21 for lesser quantities. White rice for export was worth about £9. Split peas were firm at £11 10s to £12 per ton.

Brewers' Goods.—The month opened with more activity in these lines. Tasmanian hops sold at 1s 6d per lb, and Nelsons were firm at 1s 3d to 1s 4d in bond. Kents, for good quality, are worth 2s 3d to 2s 5d, although buyers are operating sparingly in view of the new crop, shipments of which reach here about September. Californian hops were worth about 2s D.P., according to quality. Victorian malt sold steadily at 5s 6d to 5s 9d, and English at 9s to 9s 6d. Supplies of cheap grades in the latter have been used up, leaving only the higher grades to operate on. Isinglass was quiet and unaltered, Brazil lump being quoted at 4s, Penang leaf at 4s 6d, and Bombay at 3s 7½d.

Metals.—Twelve tons of No. 10 German fencing wire sold at £8, and No. 8 had sales in truckloads at £7 15s per ton. Tinplates were firm at 15s 6d. American fencing wire was quoted at about the same figures as German. There was no alteration in other respects, and business was dull.

Jute.—Cornsacks had a somewhat firmer tone, owing to a better market in Melbourne. Quotations, however, were still 5s 6d for forward delivery, and 6s spot. Branbags were firm at 3s 10d to 3s 10½d, and woolpacks at 2s 2½d. Calcutta advices showed the market unaltered.

The shipments of woolpacks, cornsacks, and branbags from Calcutta to Australia to June 4 last compared with the same period in 1904 are as follow:—

		Melbourne. Bales.	Sydney. Bales.	Adelaide. Bales.
Woolpacks	1905	2,978	10,922	1,895
	1904	1,871	7,582	967
Cornsacks	1905	1,825	3,720	400
	1904	1,749	2,702	145
Branbags	1905	2,602	1,025	280
	1904	821	1,370	275

The figures for 1905 include the Euryalus and Darius. The shipments this year show an increase of 5375 bales in woolpacks, 1349 bales in cornsacks, and 1431 in branbags.

Rosin and Turpentine.—Strong and Trowbridge Company, of New York, write on June 2 as follows of rosin and turpentine:—"Rosin has had the most unprecedented advance ever recorded, due largely to the lateness of the season, the unusual cold and late winter, also to the great demand. Turpentine: This article has also shown a tremendous advance, and is now selling at the highest price ever recalled in a period of years, and we cannot predict very early relief, there having been a jump of 2d per gallon during the past week."

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £12,244.

ADVANCE IN TEA FREIGHTS.

COLOMBO-SYDNEY SERVICE.

An interesting development in connection with what has been known for some years past as the freight fight in the Colombo-Sydney trade was reported to-day, private cables having been received by several firms stating that the freight by what are known as the "conference" steamers had been raised to 15 rupees net. It will be remembered that on March 23 last we reported that the freight on tea from Colombo to Sydney had been reduced by the P. and O., the Orient, and the French and German liners to 5 rupees (6s 8d) per ton, as against 10 rupees net, the previously existing rate. That this was a fighting rate only was recognised at the time by all concerned. It was also stated that it was the lowest rate known for tea from Colombo to Sydney. The object of the reduction was, of course, manifest, namely, to put out of action the Commonwealth line, which had been bringing down teas at a very low freight rate for a firm of importers in Sydney. Judging from private cables received to-day from Colombo, the desired effect has to some extent at any rate been accomplished. It was found somewhat difficult, in the absence of any official statement on the subject, to ascertain just how much was rumour and how much fact, but it is known that several private cables were received stating that from August 1 next the rate of freight on tea from Colombo to Sydney would be 20 rupees, subject to a rebate of 5 rupees.

Those who have been watching the course of events for some time past began at once to draw inferences from this. The conclusion arrived at was that some important developments had taken place in Colombo. It was freely stated, for instance, that one firm of importers in Sydney which has had all its teas consigned by the Commonwealth line steamers had been induced by the conference mail steamers to enter into a contract with them to carry all their consignments to Sydney. In some quarters it was asserted that this new contract would commence from August 1, in others from September 1 next. On this point no official statement could be obtained.

A good deal of speculation was naturally indulged in as to the terms on which the firm referred to, which has been the main support of the opposition line so far as tea was concerned, had been allowed to become clients of the mail liners. It was freely asserted that if they had been received with open arms, and had been given the same terms as those enjoyed by loyal shippers, there would be a good deal of the elder brother in the story of the Prodigal Son about the attitude of the "loyal" ones. When questioned on this point some of the representatives of the mail liners said they scarcely supposed the firm referred to would receive "the most favoured nation" treatment.

For some time past it has been apparent to importers and those who have watched the course of events that it would be found impossible for irregular boats to compete with mail steamers giving a weekly service, to say nothing of the difference in speed. Tea is a product that "goes off" speedily, hence the necessity for delivering it with celerity. Shipments have been delayed by accidents to boats, or by other causes, which must have led the importers by those boats to keenly realise the advantages of the mail-boat service.

Inquiry at the offices of the conference steamers concerned failed to elicit any definite information. Mr. A. Gordon Wesche, of the P. and O. Company, stated that the Sydney office had no official information whatever. He had, he stated, been informed that private cables had been received notifying a reduction in freight, but as all Colombo freights were dealt with from that port there was no immediate necessity to inform Sydney. He admitted, however, that some development of the kind was not unexpected, and that it was more than probable freights had been raised. It was, moreover, reasonable to suppose that sooner or later the superiority of weekly mail steamers for the importation of a perishable product like tea would be appreciated by the firm which had been supporting the opposition. It was of course, known in March last that the 5-rupee freight was merely a "fighting rate," and it was not expected that it would continue very long. Representatives of the other companies in Sydney had no official statement to make in the absence of cables from Colombo to them.

There was considerable speculation amongst importers in the city as to the effect the development referred to would have upon the Calcutta position, from which port the Commonwealth line has been for some time past carrying jute goods at a low rate to Sydney, and thus coming into conflict with the Currie and B.I. line of steamers. In March last, referring to the reduction in freight from Colombo to Sydney to 5 rupees, Mr. Lane, of the Commonwealth line, said it would not make the least difference to them. Their contracts were all made a long way ahead, and it was therefore immaterial to their company what action was taken in lowering freights, or to what figure the other companies reduced their rate for the carriage of tea.

It is interesting to recapitulate that the freight from Colombo to Sydney on tea for a long period stood at 35 rupees (46s 8d) per ton, but with the establishment of the Commonwealth line of steamers came a fight for cargo, and rates began to fall. In May, 1904, the rate on tea stood at 20s per ton, and continued at that figure until August of the same year, when a further drop took place to 15 rupees (20s), with a rebate of 5 rupees, making practically 10 rupees (13s 4d) net. In March last, as already stated, the 5-rupee rate came into force, and has continued up to the present.

EXPORT MARKET.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, report having received the following cable from Messrs. Helmuth, Schwartze, and Co., London, dated July 5:—"Sales continue very animated. Opening rates are fully maintained."

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited, report the receipt of a further cable from their London agents, dated July 5, as follows:—"Sales continue very animated; opening rates are fully maintained."

LOCAL WOOL SALES.

As showing the present basis of wool values, in their relation to prices paid at this time last year, Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. report having sold the present output of Sydney Meat Preserving Company's skin wool, scoured by F. W. Hughes and Co., up to 23d. This is the highest price obtained in the market up to date, and brings us back to the prices paid during the memorable boom year.

WHEAT, FLOUR, AND BUTTER EXPORTS.

The exports of wheat, flour, and butter from Sydney, together with their destinations and values, for the week ended July 6, as supplied by the Customs authorities, were as follows:—

Destination.	Flour. Tons.	Butter. Boxes.	Butter. Value.
London	—	2,130	£4,570
South Africa	—	600	£1,400
Elsewhere	187	234	£546
Total	187	2,964	£6,516
Total previous week	277	818	£1,5[illegible]

Australian Tallow in London.—At Wednesday's auction at the Baltic Rooms, prices, according to our cable, were unchanged. Offerings and sales were lighter. Fine mutton realised 28s 6d, medium ditto 25s 6d; fine beef 26s 3d, and medium 24s. The following comparisons may be made of the result of the last eight sales:—

	Offered. Casks.	Sold. Casks.	Medium Mutton. Per cwt. s d	Medium Beef. Per cwt. s d
May 10	1914	931	25 6	23 9
May 17	1375	850	25 6	22 9
May 24	1420	848	25 6	22 9
May 31	1246	1009	26 0	24 0
June 7	1375	500	26 0	24 0
June 21	1875	1375	26 0	24 0
June 28	2137	1215	25 6	24 0
July 5	1425	625	25 6	24 0

At Darling Harbour on Thursday 44 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

On 'Change to-day S.A. Gas shares were quoted, b £10 1s, s £10 6s.

Wheat was quieter, with the market at 3s 4d to 3s 4½d. Flour unaltered, nominally £7 10s to £7 15s. Bran and pollard, 1s.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

On 'Change to-day Queensland National Bank shares were quoted b 14s, s 14s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 4 per cents., 1923, £104 5s, and 3 per cent. stock, £92; Commercial Bank, pref., £5 10s; National Bank, ordinary, 61s 6d; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, deferred deposit receipts, 10s 3d; Metropolitan Gas, £8 14s; Emu Bay Railway, 2s.

Wheat quiet, with small business at 3s 4½d ex store. Shipping parcels are worth 3s 5d alongside ship. Nearly 300 tons flour sold for export. Bran up to 10d, pollard 11d to 11½d, malting barley steady at 3s 9d to 4s, choice 4s 3d to 4s 4d. 800 bags medium malting sold at 3s 9d to 3s 3d. English feed 2s 3d to 2s 4d. Cape barley 2s 3d to 2s 5d. Nearly 4000 bags Algerian oats sold at 1s 9d for prime bright milling, 1s 8d to 1s 8½d for medium to good milling, 1s 7d to 1s 7½d for good feed, and medium feed 1s 6½d. Maize in small supply. Prime dry new up to 2s 8d, soft down to 2s 4d; prime sold up to 2s 9d. Peas inactive at 4s. Moderate demand for prime chaff at 52s 6d to 55s, choice green 57s 6d, ordinary grades dull, good 45s to 50s, medium down to 40s. Hay in better demand. Manger hay up to £3 15s, manger sheaves up to £2 5s, chaffing sheaves up to £2 5s. Potatoes slightly firmer. Good to prime red soil £5 to £5 7s 6d, extra prime £5 10s, New Zealand pink eye up to £5, Snowflake up to £4 17s 6d, Tasmanian on spot up to £5 15s, to arrive up to £6. Onions dull. Good to prime £10 10s to £11. 170 packages Ceylon tea sold at 5¾d to 10½d. 250 quarter-chests buds 8½d to 9½d. Moderate business done in currants and sultanas. Cornsacks for forward delivery 5s 5½d to 5s 6d. Woolpacks, 2s 1d to 2s 1½d, Branbags quiet at 3s 9d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Thursday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Transactions in the produce markets of Sussex-street to-day were not of great volume, but prices remained steady. At auction similar conditions existed, and values were inclined towards ease.

The maize market ruled steady at 3s 10d per bushel, and a larger turnover was reported on the wharf, holders apparently being more disposed to sell at that figure. Stocks were of moderate proportions, and were augmented by the arrival of coasters, with about 2100 bags, principally from the Bellinger and Clarence rivers. Quotations from Brisbane were forthcoming to-day at 3s 5d per bushel f.o.b., and business seems probable. The Warrego left Brisbane yesterday with 889 bags of maize for Newcastle, thus making a total of 2470 bags since the removal of the plague restrictions. A large number of sales have been made at 2s 4½d per bushel on trucks Wallangarra, and about 480 bags are expected to arrive to-day. The oat market was amply stocked with Algerians and white feed varieties. The former were rather dull, and the bulk of the business was transacted at from 2s 1d to 2s 2d, only very special lines realising 2s 3d per bushel. White feed were in good demand at from 2s 6d to 3s 6d per bushel. Grey peas were practically nominal at 4s, while blues had inquiry at from 4s to 4s 3d per bushel. Chickwheat was scarce and firm, buyers paying up to 2s 2½d per bushel for prime sorts.

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Ellis and Co., Live stock and Produce Merchants.—Sales of Hay, Chaff, etc, held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at Night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

Bran was slightly easier, and buyers were enabled to operate at slightly lower rates, several hundred bags of country offal changing hands at 9½d per bushel. City millers quoted 9½d per bushel. About 200 tons are to be exported to-morrow by the steamer Commonwealth for South Africa. Pollard had good inquiry at late rates.

Chaff was quiet, but business was effected at unchanged prices. Prime wheaten samples realised up to £3 15s at auction, while holders of Melbourne chaff found difficulty in obtaining this price for best cuts. At Redfern values for lucerne were unmoved, prime Mudgee hay bringing £3 13s 4d, and medium in small bales £2 15s per ton. On the wharf agents advanced quotations on account of light stocks available. Prime dry green makes were quoted at up to £3 10s, with from £2 10s to £3 for brown sweated hay. Only 158 bales were received per the Newcastle steamer, while nine truck-loads arrived by rail. Oaten hay was steady at £3 17s 6d per ton. Straw remained unchanged at £2 2s 6d per ton.

Quiet conditions again prevailed in the potato market, but prices were on much the same footing. Choice redskins realised up to £6, while for darks from £5 5s per ton was paid. Portarlington onions were in weak demand at from £11 10s to £12 per ton. Swedes remained dull.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKETS.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; English, prime 3s 4d to 3s 6d, inferior from 2s bus.

Maize.—Prime dry river, 3s 10d; white, 3s 9d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 2s to 2s 2d, choice 2s 3d. Tasmanian: White feed, 2s 6d to 2s 7d, choice heavy 2s 8d. Local: Algerian, 1s 11d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4s to 4s 3d; grey, nominal at 4s bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 2s 2d to 2s 4d, prime 2s to 2s 2½d, inferior 2s 1d to 2s 11d bus.

Bran, 9½d; pollard, 10½d to 11d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Prime wheaten £3 10s to £3 15s, medium £3 10s 4d to £3 6s 8d, inferior from £2 10s. Melbourne: Prime wheaten £3 10s to £3 15s, medium £3 to £3 5s. Adelaide: £3 10s to £3 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £3 5s to £3 10s, old summer £2 10s to £3, brown sweated £2 10s to £3, inferior £2 to £2 5s. At Redfern: Prime small bales £3 11s 8d to £3 13s 4d, medium £2 15s, prime large £2 6s 8d, inferior £1 10s to £1 13s 4d ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £3 17s 6d. Local: £3 ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: £2 2s 6d. Local: Bundle, £2 10s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £5 15s to £6, darkskins, £5 5s to £5 10s. Local: £5 6s 8d to £6 1s 8d. Seed: Early Rose, £8 10s to £9 ton.

Millet.—Prime short £22, prime hurl £20 to £21, inferior from £16 ton.

Onions.—Portarlingtons, £11 10s to £12 ton.

Swede Turnips.—Prime £2, inferior from £1 10s. Local: £1 15s 4d ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Very little activity was displayed in trade throughout the dairy produce markets to-day. The butter market maintained its late firmness, and no change can be reported as regards values. Shipping on account of London was proceeding, but the bulk of this comprised consignment butter, as factories favour this mode of disposal rather than sell at 9½d or 9¾d per lb to London buyers. The interstate trade was quiet. About 200 boxes were sold on account of Tasmania at 10d, while about 100 boxes were sold for shipment to the West. Supplies available for the local trade to-day were ample, but business in this direction ruled quiet.

Cheese was in good supply, and found steady sale at 7½d per lb. Bacon attracted considerable demand at unchanged rates. The egg market was the centre of more activity, and buyers operated briskly to-day at from 10d for river to 11d for new-laid varieties. Taking advantage of the buoyancy of the Melbourne market, some large sales have been made in Sydney for shipment to that market. This is a factor which, together with the improved local demand, has had a steadying influence on values, and Friday's business will probably be transacted on to-day's bases.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Prime 9½d to 9¾d, few choice well-flavoured brands 10d, seconds 9d to 9¼d, pastry 8½d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 7d to 7½d, soft new 6d, prime large 7d, inferior from 6d; Kameruka Cheddar, 7d; Bodalla 7½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 6½d to 5½d, bulk 4½d to 4½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 10d; railway, 10d to 10½d; suburban new-laids, 11d; Queensland, 10d doz.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime clear 1s 2d lb.

Bacon.—Best factory, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d, sides 5d to 5½d; York Castle, mild cured sides 6d, flitches 6d, middles 7d; Federal, sides 5¾d, flitches 5¾d, middles 7d; Pineapple, sides 6d, flitches 5½d, middles 7½d; B in circle, sides 5½d; A. I. and Co-op., sides 5d to 5½d; O.K., sides 5½d, F. F. and L., sides 5½d, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d; A in circle, 6d; Rex, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d. Hams: Colonial, 7½d to 8d; York Castle, 9d; F. F. and L., 9d; Federal, 8½d; Bodalla, 9d; O.K., 8½d to 9d; Pineapple, 9½d; B in circle, 8½d; Rex, 9d to 9½d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins prime extracted 1½d to 2d, choice tin lots 2½d, candied 1½d lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens 2s 6d to 2s 9d, roosters 2s 9d to 3s, choice 3s 3d to 3s 6d; English ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; drakes, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; guineafowls, 3s to 3s 9d; turkeys, hens 6s to 8s 6d, gobblers, medium 8s to 10s, good 12s, extra heavy 14s; geese, 4s to 5s; Wonga pigeons, 3s 6d; black ducks 2s, brown 1s 9d, teal 1s 3d per pair; rabbits, 6s to 7s 6d, good 4s to 5s, small 3s; hares, 12s to 15s per dozen pairs.

REDFERN SALES.

There was only a small supply of produce forward at the Redfern sale yard this morning, consisting of 38 trucks. Buyers were not very well represented, and seemed rather disinclined to operate. Chaff sold fairly well, but other lines, notably lucerne, were slow to move. Chaff was represented by 20 trucks. Prime cuts realised 3s 6d to 3s 9d, and medium 2s 11d to 3s 4d. Nine offerings of lucerne were yarded, but only three found disposal. Prime Mudgee bales made 3s 8d, prime small bales 3s 7d, medium 2s 9d, and inferior 1s 5d. One consignment of oaten hay brought 3s, and one of mixed oaten and wheaten in large bales fetched 2s 5d. There were two trucks of prime rye straw forward. These changed hands at 4s 6d; and one lot of bundle straw made 2s 6d. Millet and pumpkins were passed in unsold.

Included in the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, Dalton Brothers, Dalgety and Co., Prescott, Limited, R. Hall and Son, Walker and Oxby, George Wells and Matthews, J. Bridge and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Stewart, Porte, Dixon, and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Hooper, Millthorpe, (12071) p.; Mead, Springhill, (3734) p.; Elliott, Landra, (6818) 3s 8d, (3722) 3s 4d; Pereira, Wirega, (3570) p.; Campbell, Maryvale, (8820) 3s 9d, (3751) 3s 6d; Hubbard, (12021) p.; M'Hugh, Combo Siding, (6820) 3s 4d, (2402) 3s 2d; Short, Kelso, (6278) 3s; Cusick, (7236) 3s, lucerne 3s 7d; Rowlands, Blayney, (11092) 3s 1d, (4492) 3s 1d; Miller, Mudgee, (4878) 2s 11d; Bush, Wirega, (3541) 2s 11d; Robinson, Dubbo, (12224) 2s 10d; Webb, Blayney, (2973) p.; Baker, Lyndhurst, (6316) 3s 6d; O'Brien, (11104) 3s 6d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Spinks Brothers, Singleton, (12511) 1s 5d; Chener, Perth, (7456) 2s 9d; Pearce, George's Plains, (3671) p.; ex Mudgee, (2980) p.; Cox, (11365) p.; Page, (3109) 3s 8d cwt; M'Givern, West Maitland, (6443) p.; M'Rae and Co., East Maitland, (9920) p.; Falkiner, Singleton, (2232) p.

Oaten Hay.—From Kingham, Millthorpe, (5820) 3s; Higgins and Co., Muswellbrook, (11147) 2s 5d cwt.

Bundle Straw.—From Bracroft, St. Marys, (5426) 2s 6d cwt.

Rye Straw.—From Price, Blayney, (4174) 4s 6d, (3184) 4s 6d cwt.

Millet.—From Wright, Moreeth, (10200) p.

Pumpkins.—From Loder, Singleton, (7322) p.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A fairly large volume of business was transacted in fruit at the Bathurst-street markets to-day. Large supplies of Tasmanian apples were available, and agents generally reduced prices. Pears also were quiet, and values easier. In citrus fruits mandarins had better inquiry at slightly higher rates; while choice lemons realised 4s per gin-case. Better demand existed for oranges.

Current quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Prime 4s to 4s 6d, good 3s to 4s, inferior 1s 6d to 2s half-case.

Pears.—Tasmanian: Beurre, 4s to 4s 6d; Winter Nelis, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; Napoleons, 2s to 3s half-case.

Tomatoes.—Prime 4s, good 3s to 3s 6d, inferior from 1s 6d half-case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, choice 3s 6d to 4s, good 3s to 3s 6d, small from 2s gin-case. Thorneys, choice 2s 6d to 3s half-case, good 4s to 5s, medium 2s 6d, small 2s gin-case.

Loquats.—2s to 2s 6d, inferior 1s 6d half-case.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 3s 6d to 4s, good 2s 6d to 3s, small and rough from 2s gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 4s to 5s, good 3s to 3s 6d, inferior 2s to 2s 6d. Navel: Choice 8s to 10s, prime 5s to 6s, good 3s to 4s gin-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 9s to 10s case, 2s to 3s bunch. Fiji: 12s case, 3s to 5s bunch.

Pineapples.—Common, 4s to 5s; Queens, 5s to 8s 6d case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: A.P.M., 3s to 3s 6d; New York, 4s to 5s; S.P.M., 5s to 5s 6d, inferior 2s to 4s; French Crabs, 4s to 5s; Wellington Pippins, 3s 6d to 4s. Crow Eggs, 3s to 4s bushel-case.

Coconnuts.—10s bag.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of July 10, 96 sheep vans and 88 cattle waggons; for July 12, 245 sheep vans and 55 cattle waggons.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Thursday.

SHEEP.

About 24,789 sheep and lambs were penned at to-day's sales, representing 89 consignors. The sheep, mainly comprised good to prime merino wethers, with occasional pens of extra prime and a sprinkling of medium and light. There was a fair representation of ewes, which ranged from interior to extra prime. Crossbreds were only moderately in evidence; all descriptions, however, were represented, from young and light to extra prime and heavy. The bulk of the pennings were from the north-western districts, with occasional drafts from the west and south, and one draft of 1800 head of wethers from Queensland. There was a large attendance of buyers, including representatives from South Australia and Victoria, and the supply was within trade requirements, the market opened fully up to the values ruling during the early part of last Monday's sales, but barely so good as the closing rates. As the sales progressed, however, extreme rates were obtained, closing strong for all descriptions. Quotations:—Prime merino w, 18s 6d to 19s 6d; extra prime merino w, 20s 6d to 22s; odd pens to 23s, good merino w, 16s 6d to 17s 6d; medium merino w, 13s 6d to 15s; prime xbd w, 19s 6d to 20s 6d; extra prime and heavy xbd w, to 22s 10d; good xbd w, 17s 6d to 18s 6d; medium xbd w, 14s 6d to 16s; prime xbd e, 15s 6d to 16s 6d; odd extra prime xbd e, to 19s; good xbd e, 13s 6d to 17s 6d; medium xbd e, 14s to 15s 6d; prime merino e, 14s to 15s; extra prime merino e, 16s to 17s; occasional pens, to 18s 11d; good merino e, 12s to 13s; medium merino e, 10s to 11s; inferior and light, from 8s 9d. Sales:—

J. C. Young and Co.—J. Probst, —, 56 w 23s, 67 20s to 20s 2d; R. F. Siggs, Woodhouselea, 13 xb w 15s, 27 14s, 12 xb e 15s; T. Jones, 100 w 14s 3d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—J. Sembrick, Grenfell, 194 e 11s 4d to 11s 7d; Capel Brothers, Burren Junction, 685 w 18s 5d to 18s 8d, 542 19s 6d; A. M'Gregor, Boggabri, 150 w 17s 7d to 17s 9d, 84 16s 7d; W. Keys, Gunnedah, 608 w 17s 10d, 226 19s, 47 17s 3d; executors late H. C. White, Gunnedah, 381 w 19s to 19s 1d, 96 20s 5d, 35 15s 3d to 18s 6d; J. Brett, Wyalong, 647 w 16s 4d to 16s 9d, 295 17s 10d, 115 15s 6d; J. Loudrigan, Scone, 451 w 16s 5d, 96 16s 3d, 190 15s 1d; C. Baldwin, Manilla, 157 w 16s, 259 17s 6d to 17s 10d; Southern agents, Cooma, 17 e 13s, 83 9s; Hatch Brothers, Queanbeyan, 69 e 9s 9d; Wood Brothers, Moree, 90 w 21s, 46 19s 6d to 19s 7d; D. Mullane, Nevertire, 59 w 18s 1d, 38 16s 9d; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 180 w 19s 4d to 19s 5d, 240 18s 4d; A. C. and F. Company, Ltd., Aberdeen, 50 w 17s 5d, 87 16s 4d; Carney, Tarago, 4 w 18s 4d, 45 15s 11d; W. S. Chinnery, Tarago, 18 xb w 15s 8d, 8 w 16s 1d; H. R. Wonson, Douglas Park, 5 w and 6 e 14s 6d, 6 e 11s 8d; T. Wilson, Tarana, 22 xb e 14s 7d, 20 e 12s.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—W. G. Taylor, Coonamble, 276 w 15s 7d to 15s 8d, 71 17s 1d, 13 14s 10d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—D. J. Duncombe, Merah North, 22 xb w 23s 10d, 7 w 23s 3d, 76 18s, 122 20s 10d to 21s 1d; J. Shearer, jun., Burren Junction, 102 20s 11d to 21s 1d, 92 19s 8d to 19s 9d, 57 18s 10d; Northern agents, Moree, 70 w 18s 1d, 14s 17s 9d to 17s 10d, 64 16s 11d to 17s; P. Reardon, Gundagai, 70 w 16s 4d to 16s 7d, 30 15s; Northern agents, Gurley Siding, 11 r 14s 10d, 15 e 14s 8d.

Weaver and Perry.—W. P. Parks, Gurley Siding, 255 w 18s 10d, 100 16s 10d; J. S. Kirkup, Brewarrina, 104 w 18s 11d, 60 17s 4d, 380 e 15s 6d, 124 14s 1d; G. E. Meppem, Gurley Siding, 52 w 17s 4d; estate R. Allen, Manilla, 28 xb 20s 1d, 30 xb w 18s, 33 w h 16s 7d, 81 14s 11d, 14 e 13s 9d; M. Drinan, Woolabra, 276 w 16s 9d, 133 e 13s 3d to 13s 7d.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—Executors J. Simson, Gurley Siding, 160 w 19s 7d, 316 18s 1d, 44 17s; estate late J. Tyson, Queensland, 716 w 19s 5d to 19s 6d, 648 18s 3d to 18s 4d, 80 17s to 17s 1d, 15 stags 16s 7d; estate late P. H. Osborne, Gunning, 75 w 17s 10d, 122 16s 9d to 17s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—H. Sturgess, Moree, 71 w 21s 6d, 10 h 20s 2d; executors of J. C. Ryrie, Nevertire, 289 w 20s 3d to 20s 5d, 43 (stained) 18s 10d, 217 w 18s 8d; E. Dowson, Merah North, 16 xb 20s, 32 w 18s 8d, 4 r and 4 r 17s, 7 e 14s 1d; estate of A. Park, Manilla, 147 xb w 19s 5d, 166 17s 10d, 61 w 17s 8d, 44 16s 5d; F. A. Parbury, Scone, 25 xb 18s 9d, 46 xb h 15s; A. E. Hardy, Burren Junction, 71 h 17s 9d, 287 17s to 17s 1d; S. Browne, Whittingham, 59 xb w 17s to 17s 1d; N. C. Eccleston, Cooma, 37 r and 8 16s 5d, 46 w 15s 9d, 109 14s 8d; C. H. Cox, Muswellbrook, 192 e 13s 10d; A. Cameron, Trangie, 16 e 12s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—W. and F. A. Moses, Combadello, Moree, 26 w 22s 6d, 178 21s 8d to 22s, 300 20s 4d to 20s 6d; H. Moses and Son, Nombi, Gunnedah, 172 w 20s 9d, 402 19s 10d; J. Donohue, Curlewis, 163 w 20s, 84 18s 7d, 100 18s, 28 17s 7d; estate D. Welsh, Coonamble, 31 w 16s 8d, 12 e 16s 5d; A. Kinleside, Uppingham Siding, 38 xb h 15s 9d, 38 15s 4d; C. E. Ellis, Mullengandeery, 48 e 15s; J. Whitehead, Coonamble, 8 w 17s 7d.

New Zealand L. and M. A. Company, Limited.—W. J. Phillpott, Woolabra, 99 xb e 19s to 19s 1d, 102 w 17s 11d, 33 xb e 17s 4d; R. D. Barton, Burren Junction, 9 w 18s 8d, 255 e 18s 2d; T. Bloodworth, Coonamble, 52 w h 15s 6d; F. Holt, Gunnedah, 12 w 15s 6d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—D. M'Master, Lue, 21 w 23s, 20 21s 10d, 60 21s 6d to 21s 8d, 181 21s 4d, 354 20s 1d to 20s 2d, N. Powell, Bungendore, 52 e 13s 5d, 144 12s; Bell Brothers, Coonamble, 13 w 20s 5d, 14 r 16s 9d, 22 hoggets 16s 6d; J. M'Donald, Moree, 17 w 20s 4d, 14 19s, 128 e 18s 11d, 40 17s 3d, 67 17s 1d; G. Hunt, Merah North, 45 w 18s 11d; Mrs. Macintyre, Kayuga, 6[illegible] w 18s 9d, 28 18s 8d, 154 18s; J. H. Thomas, Nyngan, 5 w 18s 3d, 108 e 16s 4d, 61 15s 1d.

Maiden Brothers.—P. Mulcahy, Merah North, 32 w h 20s 9d, 142 e 18s 1d to 18s 3d, 80 16s 2d; Northern agents, 273 w 20s 2d to 20s 9d, 48 19s 2d, 10 w (stained) 19s 2d; C. Marina, Young, 10 w 20s 7d, 68 19s 1d to 19s 3d, 6 13s; W. Thornton, Girilambone, 5 w 20s, 8 r 18s 5d, 73 w h 16s 6d to 16s 7d; H. Popplewell, Brewarrina, 69 w 19s 7d, 10 18s; C. Taylor, Quirindi, 102 w 19s 3d to 19s 3d, 23 18s 3d, 124 19s 2d to 19s 5d; H. Tickle, Quirindi, 147 w 18s 7d to 18s 10d, 29 17s 6d, 6 stags 17s 5d; J. Rumble, Murrumburrah, 71 w 16s 6d to 16s 7d, 29 15s 8d; G. T. Wood, Girilambone, 12 w 18s 10d, 62 17s 6d; T. Ward, Katoomba, 38 x w 17s 10d to 18s, 50 e 13s 8d to 13s 10d; J. M'Carthy, Queanbeyan, 99 w 16s 11d, 11 16s 3d, 7 w 18s, 30 e w 16s 11d, 47 e e 13s 6d; Western agents, 145 w, 15s 9d to 16s 10d, 112 15s 1d to 15s 3d, 15 14s 9d; C. A. Gibson, Trangie, 10 e and w 13s 4d; F. Meurant, Moling, 80 w 15s 6d to 15s 7d, 15 14s.

LAMBS.

A full supply of lambs and hoggets (about 5000) was penned. All qualities were forward, chiefly of good, useful quality, with a sprinkling of prime, and occasional pens of young and light. Competition was fairly good at the opening, and values were without quotable change. As the sales progressed there was occasional fluctuation. Prime lambs 13s to 14s 6d, extra prime lambs 15s 6d to 17s 6d, occasional pens to 19s 6d, good lambs 11s to 12s, medium lambs 9s to 10s.

J. C. Young and Co.—J. Jones, 165 12s 3d, 33 11s; J. Probst, 31 15s 3d; R. F. Siggs, 40 11s 3d to 11s 5d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—A. M'Gregor, 10 16s, 20 14s 6d, 4 12s; Fox Brothers 60 13s 7d, 36 (stained) 13s 5d, 84 1 15s 9d; executors late H. C. White, 34 18s 6d, 73 19s 4d, 60 18s 6d; Hatch Brothers, 21 10s, 10 9s 4d; Wood Brothers, 29 15s 5d to 15s 8d, 7 14s 6d; D. Mullane, 31 13s 6d, 31 11s 7d; T. Wilson, 25 10s 3d, 20 8s 6d; W. R. Wanson, 20 11s 9d, 15 10s; W. Chinnery, 7 11s, 23 10s 3d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—E. Mewton, Wee Waa, 50 16s 6d to 16s 7d, 18 15s; F. Gallagher, Wee Waa, 17 16s 4d, 16 16s 3d, 13 14s 7d; J. Slack-Smith, 6 16s, 40 h 15s 6d, 107 14s 6d, 29 14s, 9 13s 1d; J. Bowen, Baan Baa, 48 14s 3d, 30 12s 6d, 5 13s, 12 11s; Northern agents, 30 10s 6d, 21 12s 4d, 21 11s 9d.

Weaver and Perry.—G. E. Meppem, 5 13s 1d, 38 15s 6d; M. Drinan, 118 14s 6d to 15s 1d, 36 11s; estate R. Allen, 19 16s 3d, 26 14s 5d, 53 10s 11d to 11s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—A. E. Hardy, Alston, 39 16s to 16s 2d, 10 (stained) 14s 5d, 57 14s 9d, 305 15s, 31 13s 10d to 13s 11d, 58 13s 9d; F. A. Parbury, 71 15s 4d, 58 14s 2d; E. Dowson, 36 16s; A. Cameron, 37 15s 9d, 45 13s 6d; Western Agents, 18 14s 1d, 7 11s 7d; C. H. Cox, 5 13s 7d; S. Browne, 10 11s, 30 10s 11d; A. Buchanan, 107 12s 1d, 122 10s 4d to 10s 5d.

Harrison, Jones and Devlin, Limited.—J. Whitehead, 8 15s; A. Kinleside and Sons, 22 14s 5d; executors late D. Welsh, 36 14s 1d; J. Donoghue, 61 13s 2d, 56 12s 2d to 12s 4d; C. E. Ellis, 39 12s 10d, 9 11s 3d.

New Zealand L. and M. A. Co., Limited.—T. Bloodworth, 114 15s 6d, 119 12s 6d; F. Holt, 10 13s 6d, 60 13s, 66 12s, 65 11s; W. J. Phillpott, 10 11s 10d, 29 11s 7d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—G. Hunt, 49 14s 2d to 14s 4d, 6 12s 4d; J. H. Thomas, 4 14s; Bell Brothers, 191 14s 6d, 107 12s 4d to 12s 6d, 277 11s 5d to 11s 10d, 15 10s 1d, 67 9s 9d to 9s 11d.

Maiden Bros.—P. Mulcahy, 81 17s 1d, 80 15s 6d, 60 14s 5d, 30 12s 7d, 15 14s 6d; W. Thornton, 104 15s 11d; G. Wood, 15 15s 2d; C. A. Gibson, 63 14s 3d to 14s 4d, 70 12s 8d; Pitts and Gibb, 82 14s 5d, 20 12s 3d; H. Popplewell, 95 11s 4d to 11s 6d, 20 10s 9d; Western agents, 8 11s 6d, 23 9s 6d; T. Ward, 20 12s 10d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 863 cattle were yarded, representing 42 consignors. The bulk of the consignments came from the northern and north-western districts, with a sprinkling from the west, and odd lots from south. The yardings mainly comprised good, useful lightweight bullocks, well suited to the local trade. There were occasional yards of prime medium weight bullocks and a few heavy "workers," also odd yards of medium and light steers. About 30 cows and heifers were forward, chiefly good quality, with a few prime. There was a moderate attendance of buyers, and as the supply was ample for the demand the market opened easier, weakening 5s and occasionally 10s per head below last Monday's rates as the sales progressed. Quotations:—Yards of prime bullocks, £8 5s to £8 15s; yards of prime and heavy bullocks, £9 5s to £10 5s; odd extra heavy bullocks, to £13 4s; yards of good bullocks, £7 5s to £7 15s; yards of medium bullocks and steers, £6 to £6 15s; yards of prime cows, £6 to £6 10s; odd choice beasts to £8 15s; yards of good cows, £5 to £5 10s; yards of medium cows and heifers, £4 to £4 10s; best beef (prime lightweight bullocks), 22s to 23s per 100lb.

Weaver and Perry.—B. Erratt, Boggabri, 5 bullocks to £10, avg £9 14s 7d; C. J. Withycombe and Co., Muswellbrook, 19 bullocks to £9 9s, avg £9 2s 8d; W. P. Bowman, Muswellbrook, 18 bullocks to £9 5s, avg £9 1s 9d; F. S. and H. W. Bell, Muswellbrook, 30 bullocks to £9 9s, avg £9 1s 7d; J. Bishop, Scone, 30 bullocks to £9, avg £8 13s 7d; E. R. White, Muswellbrook, 20 bullocks to £8 15s, avg £8 12s 5d; F. J. R. M'Gregor, Boggabri, 4 bullocks at £8 10s; northern agents, by rail, 40 bullocks to £8 7s, avg £8 0s 7d; R. Paterson, Tenterfield, 1 bullock at £8; W. Pearse, Ravensworth, 20 bullocks to £8 5s, avg £7 13s; 2 bullocks (injured), £6 16s; W. Moore, Rylstone, 34 bullocks to £8, avg £7 15s 1d; E. R. Moore, Ravensworth, 12 steers at £7 8s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—Queensland Estates, Limited, Burren Junction, 40 bullocks to £8 8s, avg £8 7s; Burns and Johnston, Wallangarra, 11 bullocks to £8 9s, avg £8 0s 5d; J. Walker, 29 bullocks to £8 10s, avg £7 15s 7d; local owners, 6 cows to £4, avg £3 6s 8d.

J. C. Young and Co.—Browne Bros., Singleton, 2 bullocks at £10 11s, 5 bullocks £8 14s; F. J. R. Bight, Singleton, 15 bullocks to £8 15s, avg £8 9s 5d, 7 bullocks and steers, avg £7 2s 3d; H. Bailey and Sons, Singleton, 9 bullocks at £8, 2 at £7 13s; J. Berry, 15 steers to £6 1s, avg £6 0s 3d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—A. M. and V. D. Cox, Mudgee, 4 bullocks £13 4s, 2 bullocks £8 12s, 1 bull £6 5s; J. and W. Thompson, Rylstone, 45 bullocks to £10 5s, avg. £9 10s 6d; P. C. and J. Campbell, Pindari, 26 bullocks to £9 3s, avg. £8 10s 5d, 2 bullocks (injured) to £5 5s, avg. £4 4s; A. R. and F. Bowman, Scone, 28 bullocks to £9 5s, avg. £8 17s 3d, 2 cows to £8 12s, avg. £8 4s; G. A. Murray, Burren Junction, 9 bullocks £9 0s, 1 bullock (injured) £6 17s 6d; A. Morrison, Rylstone, 12 bullocks £7 18s; Hall Bros., Aberdeen, 11 bullocks to £8 2s, avg. £7 17s 8d; Geo. Loder, Singleton, 12 bullocks to £7 14s, avg £7 10s 8d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—T. A. Harris, Rylstone, 30 bullocks to £9 12s, avg. £9 3s 2d; R. J. C. Maddrell, jun., Farley, 20 bullocks to £9 8s, avg. £8 17s 8d; John Cameron, Moree, 44 bullocks to £8 5s, avg. £7 16s 6d; estate A. Park, Manilla, 19 bullocks to £8 8s, avg. £7 3s 6d, 1 cow £4 11s; John Donaghey, Tenterfield, 23 calves to £1 6s, avg. £2 14s 3d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—A. T. Hardy, Burren Junction, 5 bullocks to £9 12s, avg. £9 10s 5d, 4 bullocks to £9 13s, avg. £9 7s 9d, 1 cow £7; E. R. Hardy, Burren Junction, 8 bullocks £9, 1 £7 19s, 1 cow £7 6s, 3 steers £7 8s; A. Hay, Armidale, 20 bullocks to £8 10s, avg. £8 3s, 1 £7 10s; Grills and Co., Burren Junction, 9 bullocks £7 14s, 5 steers £7 3s, 3 cows to £7 19s, avg. £7 4s 1d; T. V. Dangar, Burren Junction, 1 bullock £8 3s, 1 steer £7, 5 heifers to £6 8s, avg. £5 11s; D. G. Teys, Wee Waa, 26 steers to £7 1s, avg. £6 14s.

W. Inglis and Son.—Mr. J. Thomas, Farley, 24 bullocks to £8 1s, avg. £6 15s 10d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—J. M. Allison, Quirindi, 9 bullocks to £9 17s, avg. £8 16s 6d.

Maiden Bros.—Southern agents, 20 bullocks to £8, avg. £7 16s 6d; W. H. R. Stitt, Forbes, 20 bullocks to £8, avg. £7 16s; J. M'Namara, Attunga, 12 steers to £6 18s, avg. £6 4s 5d.

CITY YARDS.

Messrs. William Inglis and Sons report as follows:—

Milch Cows.—There were about 70 yarded to-day, comprising a very good lot of cows and a few nice heifers. Buyers were in full attendance, still competition was dull, and sales dragging throughout. Best made from £9 10s to £11; good, £7 10s to £8 10s; medium, £6 to £7; interior, £4 to £5. We sold 70 at the above quotations, also 44 dry and fat cattle from £2 19s to £6 5s.

Fat Calves.—On Wednesday about 300, and on Thursday 51 yarded, all descriptions being represented, the bulk being small and young, with a fair number of medium to heavy prime quality calves. The yarding proved ample for requirements, consequently prices were much easier than last week's high rates. We sold 11 Riverstone, 24s to 40s; 60 South Coast, 2s to 24s 6d; 15 Campbelltown, 14s to 25s; 10 Penrith, 18s to 23s; and 45 various owners, 10s 6d to 53s.

Fat Pigs.—The supply this week was the smallest for some time, viz., 1854, 791 being penned on Friday, June 30, and 1063 on Tuesday, July 4. The majority of those to hand were porkers, prime baconers and backfatters being scarce. Buyers were in full attendance and competed freely, Tuesday's market for porkers being the best we have seen for some time. Prime baconers also firmed a little, still the rise was not great, but backfatters showed a marked improvement. We sold 53 Clarence and Macleay River, 15s to £3 12s 6d; 46 Camden, 13s to 46s 6d; 15 South Coast, 15s to 34s 6d; 10 Campbelltown, 12s 6d to 38s; 15 Penrith, 14s to 23s 6d; and 38 various owners, 17s to 50s 6d. Quotations: Backfatters (prime and heavy), 50s to 65s; good ditto, 38s to 45s; bacon pigs (prime heavy), 33s to 35s; ditto (prime light), 30s to 33s; porkers (prime heavy), 22s 6d to 25s 6d; ditto (prime light), 18s 6d to 21s 6d; ditto (medium), 12s 6d to 16s; store pigs, 7s to 10s; slips, 4s to 6s 6d.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. report at the City Corporation Yards and their Railway Stock Saleyards.—Milch cows, £3 10s to £11 5s each; fat cows, £5 5s to £7 10s each. Fat calves: 21 (Donohoe), 25s to 60s; 16 (Henderson), 18s to 43s; 13 (various), 8s to 20s each. Fat pigs: 13 (Henderson), at 44s 6d; 15 (Shea), 18s 6d to 62s; 11 (Porter), 16s to 23s 6d; 26 (Frost), 13s to 31s 6d; 37 (various), 8s 6d to 54s each. Store pigs: 21 (Wiggins), 3s 6d to 8s 6d each.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co. report having sold 40 calves to £4, avg. £2 13s 7d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. report having sold 607 pigs from 17s to 65s 6d, also calves.

Messrs. Maiden Bros. report having sold during the past week 600 pigs, realising 62s 6d for backfatters, 37s for extra prime baconers, 34s for medium baconers, 30s 6d for light baconers, 25s 6d for extra heavy porkers, 22s 6d for medium porkers, 18s 6d for light porkers.

ALBURY, Thursday.

The fortnightly Albury sheep sales opened with only a moderate attendance of buyers, and prices on the whole were slightly easier than recent rates, excepting for prime quality lots, which met with very keen competition. Fat sheep: Prime crossbred wethers made up to 22s 6d; odd sheep, prime and heavy, to 25s; crossbred ewes, odd sheep at 23s and 20s, others at 21s 6d; medium quality crossbred and comback wethers, to 18s 6d; best merino wethers, to 19s; odd sheep, to 21s and 26s; medium, from 15s 6d to 16s 11d; light and interior, from 14s 11d; merino ewes, only middling quality, at 13s 1d. Fat lambs: Best Shropshire crossbreds making from 17s 3d; others, from 12s 6d to 14s 6d. Store sheep: Best two-tooth wethers made to 11s 6d, two-tooth ewes, to 13s 6d; four-tooth crossbred and comback wethers, to 14s 7d; two-tooth merino and comeback wethers, to 14s 4d; others, from 14s 1d; comeback and merino wethers, at 13s 6d; merino ewes with lambs at foot, to 15s 9d; mixed merino weaners, small and very late shorn, at 8s. Fat cattle: 111 head yarded. There was a very large attendance of buyers, and prices ruled very firm, being slightly in advance of recent rates. Bullocks, prime and heavy, sold to £11, which price was realised for a pen of M'Intosh's bullocks from the Mayfield Estate; others, at £9 15s to £10 2s 6d; lighter, from £9 to £9 10s; small and medium quality, to £8 13s 6d, others, from £7 10s to £7 17s 6d; light and interior, from £6 10s to £7; best cows, prime to £8 1s, others from £7 5s to £7 16s, lighter from £6 to £6 15s, inferior from £4 10s to £5; best vealers, prime heavy £5 8s, others from £4 15s to £5 2s 6d, middling quality from £2 18s 6d to £3 10s, light and inferior from 50s. Store cattle: Only a small yarding, which were rather dull of sale. Pigs: Best heavy-weight porkers, to £2; others, from £1 13s to £1 18s; lighter, from 22s to 26s; slips, from 14s.

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BATHURST, Thursday.

The following prices were realised at the Corporation Saleyards this morning:—87 head fat cattle yarded, and 65 sold. Good bullocks, to £8 10s; medium, to £8; small, to £7. Steers, to £6. Good cows, to £7 2s; medium, to £6 10s; small, to £6. 150 fat sheep and lambs penned and sold. Extra good crossbred wethers, £1 1s; crossbred ewes, 15s 9d; merino hoggets, to 16s 6d; good crossbred lambs, to 13s 1d; medium, to 11s 6d. 100 store crossbred ewes sold at 13s 8d. Pigs: A few porkers sold at 19s.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At Campbell's Hill fat stock sales to-day the following prices were realised:—Cattle: Best yards bullocks to £9 7s, others to £8 8s; cows, best to £6 18s, others to £5 10s; calves, prime vealers to £3 10s, small and medium to £2 2s. Sheep: Crossbred wethers to 17s 6d, ewes 13s 6d; merino wethers, tops to 18s, others to 16s 9d; ewes 12s 7d; lambs, tops to 14s 10d, others to 12s 6d. Pigs: Baconers to 30s, best porkers to 19s 6d, light to 14s, stores and slips to 5s, suckers to 4s 6d.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Tallow.—At Thursday's sales the market ruled firm at unchanged values. Quotations: Prime mixed, £22 4s to £22 10s per ton; medium to good mixed, £20 10s to £22; inferior mixed, £16 to £20; broken packages, from £15 10s; 234 casks were offered and 207 sold.

Hair, Horns, Sundries.—The demand for horsehair was dull, and values lower. Best shankbones, shinbones, dehaired hidepieces, and sinews, realised higher prices, while other lines were unchanged. Quotations: Horsehair sold to 20½d per lb, cowhair to 13½d, stumps to 8½d; common bones to £3 10s per ton, shankbones, best round, to £8 17s 6d, flat to £6, ordinary mixed to £5, shinbones to £8 5s, sawn thighbones to £18 12s 6d, buttocks to £7 15s; hoofs, white, to £12 10s, striped to £9 7s 6d, black to £7 10s; best mixed to £10, ordinary £3 15s to £5 10s; hidepieces to £9 7s 6d, dehaired to £20 12s 6d, sinews to £24 10s, horns to 74s 6d per 100.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets this morning fruits sold as follows:—Almonds, 4d to 5d per lb; apples, 3s to 5s 6d per case; oranges, 3s 6d to 6s ditto; lemons, 3s to 5s 6d ditto; melons, preserving 2s to 3s 6d per dozen; pears, dessert 2s 6d to 6s per case.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The principal shares dealt in yesterday were those of the Broken Hill mines. Generally speaking, the prices for these stocks were somewhat firmer, although Broken Hill Norths and Junctions were just a shade easier. Block 10's experienced a good upward movement, one sale being effected at 69s, or a rise of 2s on the figure of the previous day. Junction Norths opened at 6s 2d, but later in the day rose to 6s 4d. Souths, contributing, were also a trifle better. In the copper division Queen Bee were firm at 16s 3d. Tin again evinced an upward tendency, Briseis had a further rise of 6d, the closing quotations being 16s buyer, and 17s seller. Local gold were quiet. The only sale in this department was that of a parcel of New Hillgrove Proprietary at 11s 1d, which is a fall of 3d in two days. There was very little worth recording in Queensland gold. Victory advanced 1d, on account of a fairly good demand, and South Glanmire and Monklands were operated in at previous rates. Western Australian gold was practically unchanged.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	—	0 12 6
Girilambone Mining	0 0 5	0 1 4
Queen Bee	0 15 6	0 16 6
TIN.		
Briseis	0 16 0	0 17 0
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 5 0	—
Stannary Hills	—	0 5 0
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 17 0	0 18 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 10 0	2 10 6
Ditto Block 10	3 8 0	3 9 6
Ditto Block 14	0 14 6	0 15 0
Ditto, preference	0 16 3	—
Ditto, new issue	0 15 6	0 15 9
Broken Hill Junction	0 1 7	0 1 9
Broken Hill Junction North	0 6 3	0 6 4½
Broken Hill North	1 17 3	1 17 9
Broken Hill South	3 8 0	3 9 0
Broken Hill South, contributing	2 18 6	3 0 0
Broken Hill South Blocks	0 9 5	0 9 6
Ditto, contributing	0 3 4½	0 3 5
New White Leads	0 1 4	0 1 7
Sulphide Corporation, ordinary	0 10 0	0 10 2
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 6	0 1 9
Mount David	0 0 7½	0 0 8½
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	—	0 4 0
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 11 0	0 11 3
Occidental	0 7 6	—
Woodlark Island	—	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 10
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central, contributing	—	0 12 3
Associated Gold Dredging	0 4 6	0 4 9
Buckland River	—	0 2 6
Buckland River South Extended	—	0 2 4
New Cooper	0 3 0	0 3 10
Wilberforce	0 1 0	—
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	—	0 7 4
Bonnie Dundee	0 1 0	0 1 4
Brilliant Block, contributing	—	0 8 6
Brilliant Central	0 13 3	—
Brilliant Extended	0 11 0	0 11 7½
Ditto, contributing	0 9 9	0 10 2
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	0 1 0	—
Day Dawn Gold Mines	0 1 3	—
Grand Junction Consols	0 2 8	0 2 9
Grant and Sunset Extended	0 2 8	0 2 9
Kelly's Queen's Block	0 2 8	—
London	0 6 0	0 6 6
Ditto, contributing	0 6 1	0 6 6
Marshall's Queen	0 2 9	—
Ditto, contributing	0 1 6	—
Mount Morgan	2 17 0	—
Papuan	0 2 0	0 2 5
Queen Central	0 3 1	0 3 4
Queen Central Block	0 1 0	—
Queen Cross Reef	0 8 4	—
Ruby	0 3 1	0 3 4
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block	0 3 2	—
Ditto, contributing	0 2 4	—
Victoria and Queen	0 2 5	0 2 8
Victory	0 2 4	0 2 6
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1, contributing	—	0 0 5
Ditto, No. 2	0 2 6	—
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 5 0
North Smithfield	0 3 0	0 4 0
Phoenix Golden Pile	0 0 2	—
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 10 6	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 4 0	0 4 9
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 18 0	0 19 3
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	0 8 0	—
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 18 0	—
Ditto Northern Blocks	1 0 0	—
Chaffer's	0 2 6	—
Great Boulder	1 3 0	1 3 6
Ditto Perseverance	0 11 0	—
Great Fingall Consolidated	—	7 8 0
Hainault	1 2 0	1 4 0
Ivanhoe	—	8 0 0
Kalgurli, London register	—	7 5 0
Kalgurli South, London register	1 4 0	1 6 9
Lake View Consols, L.R.	0 17 0	0 19 0
Oroya-Brown Hill	3 1 0	—
Queensland Menzies	0 1 3	—
Queen Margaret	0 2 6	—

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following are the sales reported:—On 'Change: North Broken Hill, 37s. Later: Victory (Charters Towers), 2s 4½d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 50s 6d; Broken Hill Junction North, 6s 2d; Broken Hill Junction, 1s 8d; Briseis Tin Mines, 16s 6d. Noon: South Glanmire and Monkland, 4s 2½d, 4s 6d; Victory, 2s 5d. Later: Queen Bee, 16s 3d; Broken Hill South, contg, 59s; Victory, 2s 5d; North Broken Hill, 37s 6d; Broken Hill South Blocks, contg, 3s 4d; Broken Hill Block 14, 15s. Afternoon: Broken Hill South Blocks, paid, 9s 5d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 11s 1d; Broken Hill Junction, 1s 8d; Broken Hill Block 10, 69s. Later: Broken Hill Proprietary, 50s 6d; Queensland Silver Lead, 36s; North Broken Hill, 37s 6d; Broken Hill Block 14, 15s; Broken Hill Junction North, 6s 4d; Broken Hill Block 10, 69s; North Broken Hill, 38s; B.H. Block 14, ordinary, 15s 3d; B.H. South Blocks, contg, 3s 5d; Sulphide Corporation, 10s 1½d.

The directors of the Ivanhoe Gold Corporation have declared a dividend of 6s, less income tax, 1s in the £, payable July 27. Transfer books close July 10.

The following cable has been forwarded to London by the colonial secretary of the Myalls and Peak Hill Gold Mines, Limited, London:—"Value of gold obtained for the four weeks ended June 17, 1905, £1650." It is contemplated by the board in London to double the present plant at an early date, which will treat a monthly output of about 5000 tons.

The mine manager of the Shuttleton Copper-mining Company reports, under date of 3rd inst., as under:—"Progress for the week: Prospecting shaft on Shuttle's lease, 160ft north from middle shaft, sunk 25ft in gossan formation; lode formation iron gossan from the surface. This shaft, so far, looks better than anything sunk in the gossan. We get patches of ore like boulders in it. I think we are on the track of the ore that must occur under this large formation of gossan. Main shaft: The set timbering is finished down to the top of the loose dirt, depth from surface 120ft; will have it divided and lined with 27in planking, ready to start sinking on Wednesday."

The secretary of the Queensland Silver Lead Mines, Limited, reports having received a notification from London to the effect that the option holders have exercised their option over the various properties held by the company upon the Lawn Hill mineral field.

Mr. J. Barrett, manager of the Rising Sun, reports finding some good sulphides in unwatering the shaft in the north-east corner of the 260ft level. This pipe was cut years ago.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The quotations to-day were:—Associated, col., b 37s 6d, s 38s; Associated Northern, col., ex div., 21s 3d, b 20s 6d, s 21s 3d; Chaffer's, 2s 6d, 2s 5d; Great Boulder, 23s 3d, 23s 6d, b 23s 6d, s 23s 7½d; ditto, London, 23s 4½d; Golden Pole, London, 27s; ditto, col., 27s 3d, 27s 1½d, b 27s 1½d, s 27s 3d; Hainault, b 21s 6d, s 22s; Ivanhoe Junction, con., 1s 3d, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 3½d; Lady Mary, 6½d; Lake View Consols, col., b 17s 3d, s 18s; Oroya Brown Hill col., 62s 6d, b 62s, s 63s; Princess Royal, paid, 14s, 14s 3d, 14s, b 14s, s 14s 6d; ditto cont., 12s, 12s 9d, 13s, b 13s, s 13s 3d; Queen Margaret, 2s 10d, b 2s 11d, s 3s 1d; Queensland Menzies, 2s 2d, 1s 11d, 2s 1d, 2s, b 1s 10d, s 2s; Waihi, 2s 3d, 2s 3d, b 2s 2½d, s 2s 4d; Victory United, 11½d, 10½d; East Mexican, paid, 6s 6d; Mascotte, 6s, s 6s 10d, b 6s, s 6s 3d; Adelaide, newt, Moon, 1s 7d, 1s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 50s 6d, 50s 9d, 50s 6d, b 50s 6d, s 50s 9d; Block 14, ordinary, 15s, 15s 10d, b 15s 10½d, s 16s; ditto, pref., "A," 17s 6d, b 17s 3d, s 17s 9d; ditto, "B," 16s 3d, 16s 1½d, b 16s, s 16s 3d; British, old, 18s 1½d, 18s, b 18s, s 18s 1½d; ditto, new, 15s 10½d, b 15s 9d, s 15s 10½d; Block 10, 68s 3d, b 68s, s 68s 6d; Junctions, 1s 8½d, 1s 8d, 2s, b 2s, s 2s 1d; North Broken Hill, 37s 6d, 37s 3d, 38s, b 37s 10½d, s 38s; Souths, paid, 68s 6d, b 68s 3d, s 68s 9d; ditto, contg., 58s 6d, 59s 6d, b 59s 3d, s 59s 6d; South Blocks, paid, 9s 4d, 9s 8d, b 9s 7d, s 9s 8d; ditto, contg., 3s 4d, 3s 5d, b 3s 4½d, s 3s 5½d; Junction North, 6s 2d, 6s 6d, b 6s 6d, s 6s 7d; Sulphide Corporation, 10s 1½d, 10s 3d, b 10s 1½d, s 10s 2d; Ringarooma, £8 5s, £8, b £7 17s 6d, s £8; Gladstone, £39, £37 10s, b £37 10s, s £38; Rising Sun, 13s 4d; New White Lead, 1s 5d, 1s 5½d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 5½d; Wallaroo, b 22s 9d, s 24s 6d; Briseis, b 16s 3d, s 16s 9d; Briseis Extended, £26; Stannary Hills, 4s 10d, 4s 8½d, b 4s 7½d, s 4s 8d; North Queensland, b 25s, s 35s; Smith's Creek, 5s 3d, 5s 4½d, 5s 3d, b 5s 2d, s 5s 3d.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

On 'Change to-day, O.K. Copper Syndicate paid-up shares were quoted, s £8.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

Sales: Brilliant Extended, 10s 3d, 10s 6d; Carrington Excess, 1s; ditto East, 1s 5d; Carrington Lion No. 5 East, 2d; Clark's Worcester, 9½d, 9d; Golden Alexandra, 3s 7d; Grant and Sunset, 2s 5d; ditto, paid, 2s 8d; Kelly's Queen Block, 1s 10d, 1s 9d; Lion West, 9d; ditto, paid, 1s, 1s 0½d; London, 6s 5d; London North, 7½d, 8d; M'Coll's, 3d; Marshall's Queen, 1s 6½d; New Queen, 3s 3d; Phoebe, 2s 11d, 3s; Wallis' Day Dawn, 1s 9½d, 1s 10½d.

Quotations: Blue Peter, b 7d, s 8½d; Bonnie Dundee, b 1s, s 1s 2d; Brilliant Central, b 13s 9d; Brilliant Block, paid, s 8s 3d; Brilliant Extended, b 10s 2d, s 10s 6d; ditto, paid, b 11s 6d, s 11s 8d; Carrington Lion, b 6s, s 6s 2d; ditto Excess, b 11d, s 1s 0½d; ditto East, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d; Carrington Lion No. 5 East, b 2d, s 2½d; Clark's Worcester, b 9½d, s 10d; ditto, paid, b 1s, s 1s 2d; Day Dawn P. C., b 9d; Day Dawn Mines, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6½d; D. D. Freehold, paid, b 3s 6d; School Reserve, b 2s, s 2s 3d; East Mexican, b 3s 3d; ditto, paid, b 5s 9d; Golden Alexandra, b 3s 3d, s 3s 9d; ditto, paid, b 4s 4d, s 4s 6d; Grant and Sunset, b 2s 5d, s 2s 11d; ditto, paid, b 2s 9d, s 3s; Grand Junction, b 4s 8d, s 4s 9d; Imperial, b 5d, s 5½d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 1s 8½d, s 1s 9d; ditto, paid, b 2s 9d, s 3s; Kulamadau, b 3s 2d, s 3s 4d; ditto, paid, b 3s 3d, s 3s 6d; Lion West, b 9d, s 9½d; ditto, paid, b 1s, s 1s 1d; London, b 6s 5d, s 6s 6d; ditto, paid, b 7s 2d, s 7s 6d; London North, b 8d, s 8½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3½d, s 1s 4½d; Marshall's Queen, b 1s 4d, s 1s 7d; ditto, paid, b 2s 7½d, s 2s 9d; Mills' United, b 16s, s 16s 9d; M'Coll's, b 3d, s 3½d; New Irish Girl, b 2½d, s 2¾d; ditto, paid, b 6d; New Brilliant Freehold, b 2s 1½d, s 2s 2d; New Queen, b 3s 1d, s 3s 3d; North Queen, paid, b 1s; Papuan, b 2s 1d, s 2s 4d; Phoebe, b 2s 11d, s 3s; ditto, paid, b 5s 5d, s 5s 8d; Queen Cross Reef, 8s 6d, s 9s; Queen Cross Extended, b 7d, s 7½d; Queen Central, b 3s, s 3s 2d; Ruby, b 3s, s 3s 3d; ditto, paid, b 3s; Ruby United, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 5d; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 2d; Ruby Extended, paid, b 7d, s 8d; Smith's Creek, b 5s 1d; Vesuvius, b 1s 6d, s 1s 8d; Victoria and Queen, b 2s 7d, s 2s 8½d; Caledonia Blocks, b 2s 9d, s 2s 10d; Victory, b 2s 4d, 2s 6d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9½d, s 1s 10d.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Quotations: Tasmania, s 23s 6d; North Tasmania, b 2s 7d, s 3s; Volunteer Consols, s 5d; Magnets, 16s; Hercules, b 3s 5d; Briseis, b 15s 6d; Mount Bischoff, b £47, s £48; New Brothers' Home, No. 1, b 24s; Pioneers, £6 3s.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The sales and quotations to-day were:—

Silver: Broken Hill, Block 10, 68s, b 68s, s 69s; Block 14, 15s 3d, 15s 6d, b 15s 6d, s 15s 7½d; ditto, pref., 1903, "A," b 16s 1½d, s 16s 9d; ditto, pref., 1904, "B," b 17s, s 17s 9d; British Broken Hill, b 17s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 50s 6d, b 51s, s 51s 6d; Junction, b 1s; Junction North, 6s 5d, 6s 6d, b 6s 6d, s 6s 8d; South, 58s, 58s 6d, b 58s, s 59s 6d; ditto, paid, 68s 6d, b 68s, s 69s; South Blocks, 3s 5d, 3s 7d, b 3s 7d, s 3s 8d; ditto, paid, 9s 4d, 9s 6d, b 9s 6d, s 9s 9d; New White Leads, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 6d; North Broken Hill, 37s 6d, 38s 3d, b 38s, s 38s 4½d; Round Hill, s £35.

Copper and Gold: Mount Lyell, b 18s; Crowl Creek, s 12s 6d; ditto, paid, s 13s 6d.

Tin: Briseis, 16s 6d, 16s 4½d, b 16s 4½d, s 16s 6d; ditto Extended, £29, £27 15s, £29 15s, £29 7s 6d; New Brothers Home No. 1, s 25s; Cope's Creek Cent., pref., b 12s 4½d, s 14s; Gladstone, £39, £39 17s 6d, £39, b £39, s £39 10s; Mount Stronach, 20s; New Ruby Flat, 12s 6d, 12s; Pioneer Cons., 50s; Ringarooma, £8 6s, £8 10s, b £8 9s, s £8 11s; ditto Extended, £14 15s, £15 5s; South Mount Cameron, 10s, b 10s, s 12s.

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West Australian mines: Great Boulder, b 23s 3d, s 23s 6d; Ivanhoe, b £7 8s; Phillips' River Options, b 12s; Tindals, b 1s 2d, s 1s 7d.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, July 6.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Briseis shares were:—B 16s, s 17s.

GOLD YIELDS.

Brilliant Central crushed 585 tons for a yield of 62[illegible]oz concentrates, value £460.

No. 1 South Oriental crushed 290 tons for a yield of 456oz 14dwt 12gr smelted gold.

South Glanmire and Monkland crushed 3140 tons, which yielded 480oz retorted gold.

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FUNERALS.

THE Officers and Members of LOYAL WOOLLAHRA LODGE, No. 16, I.O.O.F., and kindred Lodges, are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., JAMES EAST; to move from his residence, No. 7 Arthur-street, Paddington, Rushcutter Bay, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

HUGHES.—The Friends of Mr. F. HUGHES are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Coast Hospital 10 a.m. THIS DAY.

MOORE.—The Friends of the late GEORGE AUGUSTUS MOORE (late of Illawarra S.N. Co.) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which leaves the Manly Wharf, Circular Quay, THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, at 11, for the Ryde Cemetery. T. WAUGH and CO., Undertakers, Corso, Manly. Tel., 42.

HANSEN.—The Friends of Mrs. INGVALD TALBOT HANSEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave his late residence, 88 Gloucester-street, city, THIS DAY (Friday), at 1.15 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers.

HANSEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HANSEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Ingvald T.; to leave 88 Gloucester-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HANSEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH INNES, senr., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON-IN-LAW, Ingvald T. Hansen; to leave 88 Gloucester-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HANSEN.—The Friends of Messrs. JOSEPH, JOHN, and FREDERICK, and Miss ALICE INNES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Ingvald T. Hansen; to leave 88 Gloucester-st, city, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mrs. DELILAH WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, David; to move from his late residence, Innesdale-street, Arncliffe, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
Corner King and Brown streets, Newtown;
Tel., 184 N. and Railway-parade, Kogarah.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY JORDAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Innesdale-street, Arncliffe, at 1 p.m., THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. ALBERT D. WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, David Rees Williams; to move from his late residence, Innesdale-street, Arncliffe, at 1 p.m., THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS WALKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from his residence, Barwon Park-road, St. Peters, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
Corner King and Brown streets, Newtown;
Tel., 184 N. and Railway-parade, Kogarah.

WALKER.—The Friends of THOMAS and GEORGE WALKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary; to move from her late residence, Barwon Park-road, St. Peters, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES W. PENFOLD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Walker; to move from her late residence, Barwon Park-road, St. Peters, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY.

WALKER.—The Friends of WILLIAM and ARTHUR and ELSIE PENFOLD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mary Walker; to move from her late residence, Barwon Park-road, St. Peters, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS J. WALKER and ADA, AGNES, MARY, and KATE WALKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mary; to move from her late residence, Barwon Park-road, St. Peters, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown; and Railway-parade, Kogarah. T., 184 N.

ARMSTRONG.—The Friends of Mr. EDWIN ARMSTRONG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Edwin George, which will leave his late residence, 71 Hill-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Petersham station, thence to the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Tel., 726, etc. Funeral Directors, etc.

BOURKE.—The Friends of Mr. BERNARD, WILLIAM, RICHARD, and JOHN BOURKE and Mrs. BATES are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Joseph Bernard Bourke; to leave his late residence, Grose-street, Parramatta, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Telephone, 96.

MURRAY.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH MURRAY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Royal Prince Alfred Hospital THIS FRIDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood, via Newtown station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

HUGHAN.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE HUGHAN, Sen., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 39 Elliott-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HUGH ROARTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their lately beloved SISTER, Mary Ann Campbell, to move from St. Patrick's Church, Rocky Point road, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland R.C. Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.
CHAS. KINSELA,
Funeral Director, Rockdale, and 765 George-st, city.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. O'CONNOR are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mary Ann Campbell, to move from St. Patrick's Church, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland R.C. Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Syd.

KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. KING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON; to leave his late residence, 58 Goodsell-street, Newtown, for Rookwood Cemetery, at quarter to 2.

CONNELL.—The Friends of Mrs. J. CONNELL and PETER and MINNIE CONNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Margaret Agnes; to move from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Coolahan, Bellevue, Trafalgar-street, Stanmore, THIS FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock sharp, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore Station. By request, no flowers.

O'BRIAN.—The Funeral of the deceased WILLIAM JOHN O'BRIAN, of Tasmania, will leave his late residence, 156 Bridge-road, Glebe Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
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TIERNEY.—The Friends of the late PATRICK TIERNEY (late of Wollar, Mudgee) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 493 Elizabeth-street, city, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.15 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
Head Office, 116 Oxford-street, near Crown-st, T., 992.

TIERNEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK TIERNEY, Jun., Mr. and Mrs. J. STANLEY, JOHN, MICHAEL, BRIDGET, CECILY, and MARY TIERNEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Patrick Tierney; to move from 493 Elizabeth-street, city, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.15 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
CHAS. KINSELA, 78 D'hurst-rd, Queen's Cr. T., 23 Edg.

TIERNEY.—The Friends of Mrs. P. FAUL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER Patrick Tierney; to move from his late residence, 493 Elizabeth-street, city, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.15 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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TIERNEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. COLLINS, Mr and Mrs. J. CRAIG, and Miss M. McGRATH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved UNCLE, Patrick Tierney; to move from 493 Elizabeth-street, city, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.15 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Tel., 175 R'wick. Belmore-road, Randwick.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mrs. McLENNAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Jane Campbell; to leave her residence, 33 Point-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Balmain Presbyterian Cemetery, Leichhardt.
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MANNING.—The Friends of Mrs. M. A. MANNING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, William Henry; to move from her residence, Dalgeny, 153 Grafton-street, Woollahra, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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MANNING.—The Friends of Messrs. JOSEPH A., THOMAS J., ARTHUR E., CHARLES J., and FREDERICK E., and Misses ELLEN A., and LILY A. MANNING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, William Henry; to move from his mother's residence, Dalgeny, 153 Grafton-street, Woollahra, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

PAINTERS' UNION.—Members of the Union are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Member, Mr. WILLIAM MANNING; to move from his mother's residence, 153 Grafton-street, Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.
W. ROE, Secretary.

CANE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. HANNAH CANE will leave Iona, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
116 Oxford-street.

CUNNINGHAM.—The Friends of the deceased MARGARET JOSEPHINE CUNNINGHAM, late of Rockdale, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from St. Thomas' Roman Catholic Church, Lewisham, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Lewisham station, thence to Rookwood.
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IRISH.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN and CHARLES IRISH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to leave his late residence, 287 Trafalgar-street, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 2.15 p.m., for the Necropolis, via Petersham Station.
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THOMSON.—The Friends of Mr. ANDREW THOMSON, Stonemason, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, No. 46 Wallis-street, Woollahra, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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72 Steel Chain Bags	0 11½	0 8½
48 Steel Chain Bags	1 11	1 3
12 Steel Chain Bags	1 9	1 0
9 Leather Bags	3 11	2 6
6 Coloured Bags	4 6	2 6
36 Steel Bead Bags	1 6	1 0
25 Bead Steel Bags	1 11	1 4½
24 Bead Steel Bags	2 11	1 11
10 Steel Bead Bags	3 3	2 3
36 Boxes Correspondence Cards, in White, Cream, and Silurian, with Envelopes to match....box	0 9	0 7½
9 White Feather Fans	17 6	7 6
8 White and Cream ditto	11 9	5 11
8 Shaded Feather Fans	12 6	5 11
Cream and Pink Gauze Fans	6 11	2 11
9 Fancy Glass Puff Boxes	1 6	1 0
36 Boxes Briedenbach's Old Brown Windsor Soap, 3 cakes in a box	0 7½	0 4½
Fancy Wood Photo. Frames	1 6	0 11½
New Green Wood Photo. Frames	1 6	0 9½
Metal Photo. Frames	1 6	0 11½
6 Photo. Frames	4 6	1 11½
25 Chatelaine Spectacle Cases	1 11	1 0
34 Linen Macrame Bags	1 11	1 3
100 Pretty Specimen Glasses	1 3	0 8½
75 Dutch China Ornaments	1 6	0 10½
75 China Ornaments	2 6	1 6
29 Wedgwood China Toilet Boxes	1 11	1 6
20 Wedgwood Tobacco Jars	1 11	1 3
29 Wedgwood China Ornaments	1 11	1 6
37 White China Ornaments	1 6	1 0
10 Majolica Vases	1 11	0 11½
20 Incandescent Glass Vases	2 6	1 9
18 Incandescent Glass Vases	4 6	1 6
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RIBBON CORSETS, all colours	3 6	2 11
AMERICAN CORSETS, White and Grey	4 11	4 6
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(Doz.)		(Doz.)
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HANDY MAN required, for private family, must be honest, industrious, and sober, accustomed to housework and garden; wages 7s per week. Apply with references, R. O. B., Herald Office.

HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET, 'Phone, 1241. New premises.
PANTRYMAN, country hotel, 12s; Scullery man, 15s.
HUT COOK, 20s; Station Lad, 8s.
Station COOK and BAKER, 25s, meet squatter 11.
Station BLACKSMITH, 30s, pumps, windmills, etc.
Farm HAND, £1; Teamster, Ploughman, £45.
GROOM, garden, etc., 15s.

HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET, The Leading Recognised Agency in N.S. Wales.
BARMAIDS (3), saloon, city, country, 25s.
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WAITRESSES (3), city hotel, 14s, meet gent. 11.
H'MAID WAIT., country hotel, 12s, Rivera.
MOTHER and DTR., £70, R. River, meet squatter 11.
COOK, 20s; L'dress, 16s, up line; P. Maid, 14s.

LASSETTERS'
GREAT SALE.

CHEAPSIDE the home of BARGAINS is simply rushed by THOUSANDS of the PUBLIC, who know a good thing when they see it.
THIS TRULY MARVELLOUS SALE one more PROVES that LASSETTERS are RIGHT AGAIN.
The air RINGS with the great cry—
GO TO LASSETTERS FOR EVERYTHING.
If you have not already received our two Monster Sale Catalogues, write at once, and by return mail you will receive them.

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Every one of the following lots is right down SPECIAL. To invest a pound now is as good as spending two anywhere else. The marvellous value must appeal to you all, gentlemen:—
MEN'S WHITE MERCERISED SHIRTS, with Collar and Pocket, all sizes—
Regular Prices, 2s 11d, 3s 6d.
Great Sale Prices, 2s 6d, 3s 2d.
395 DOZEN
MEN'S HARVARD SHIRTS.
Bought from a Manufacturer at less than Cost,
No. 1.—Special Value at 1s 11½d.
No. 2.—Special Value at 2s 6d.
No. 3.—Special Value at 2s 11½d.
MEN'S SILK STRIPE CASHMERE SHIRTS, C.P.—
Regular Prices, 4s 6d, 3s 9d.
Great Sale Prices, 3s 6d, 2s 11½d.
Our Regular Makes of FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, with Band or Collar and Pocket—
Regular Prices. Sale Prices.
No. 1 .... 2s 3d 1s 11d.
FLANNEL UNDERSHIRTS.
Made by our own workpeople, which is sufficient guarantee that the goods are full size and well made. The late Winter is the principal reason for the great slaughter in prices. Our enormous stock must be cleared.
250 dozen Dark Grey, White, and Welsh FLANNELS. Great Sale Price, 2s 2d.
150 dozen Do., Do. Great Sale Price, 3s 3d.
90 dozen Do., Do. Great Sale Price, 3s 11d.

LASSETTERS
WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY
SATURDAY UNTIL 10 P.M.
LASSETTERS have bought from one of the most reliable manufacturers in Manchester 12,000 yards of FLANNELETTE which have been made by our own workpeople into Pyjamas for the Great Sale. Never before has such value been offered the public.
PYJAMAS—
75 dozen, Up-to-date Styles, in Superior Quality Flannelette. Worth 5s 6d; Great Sale Price, 4s 3d.
62 dozen, the Most Extraordinary Value ever offered. Worth 7s 6d; Great Sale Price, 5s.
29 Dozen, Very Best Quality Flannelette. Worth 8s 6d; Great Sale Price, 5s 9d.
PYJAMAS, made from Best Quality Crimean Flannel—
Regular Price— 8/6 10/6 13/6
Great Sale Price—7/6 9/6 11/9
Silk Mixture—Regular Price, 10/6; Great Sale Price, 8/6.

GOODS THAT WILL MAKE PEOPLE PASS ON THE WORD—
GO TO LASSETTERS FOR EVERYTHING.

WONDERFUL!—STACKS OF BLACK CASHMERE ½-HOSE, bought specially for the Sale. Black or Navy. Any size—
No. 1, going at 8½d.
No. 2, going at 10½d.
No. 3, going at 1s 1½d.
No. 4, going at 1s 3d.
RIBBED CASHMERE ½-HOSE, Black or Navy, any size—
No. 1. Regular Prices, 10½d, 1s 0½d.
No. 2. Great Sale Prices, 9½d, 11½d.
COLOURED MERINO ½-HOSE, a Great Big Pile—6½d pair.
SHETLAND LAMBS' WOOL ½-HOSE—
Regular Prices, 1s, 1s 6d.
Great Sale Prices, 11d, 1s 3½d.
HEATHER-RIBBED WORSTED ½-HOSE—
Regular Prices, 1s, 1s 6d, 2s.
Great Sale Prices, 11d, 1s 3½d, 1s 9d.
WILL YOU BUY A CARDIGAN JACKET THAT WILL LAST FOR YEARS?—IF SO, NOW IS YOUR TIME.
No. 640. S. Men's. Men's. O.S. Men's.
Regular Prices 4s 6d 4s 9d 4s 11d.
Great Sale Prices, 3s 9d 4s 3d 4s 6d.
LASSETTERS' SPECIAL VALUE LINE, sold at 6s 6d always—During the Sale, all sizes, 5s 6d.
No. 800.—Every Size, One Price—Regular Price, 10s 6d; Sale Price, 9s 6d.
SWEATERS.
The value is without question something out of the way. Imported direct from the Great Speciality Factory in England. For style and quality they cannot be equalled.
All going at 3s 11d, 5s 4d, 6s 11d, 8s 11d.
When ordering please state White, Navy, Brown, Heather, or Grey. The 6s 11d and 8s 11d quality can also be had in the new stripes.
CYCLING HOSE—Clearing Out at 2s pair.
BOYS' and MEN'S NAVY FOOTBALL JERSEYS, made from Fine Worsted and Indigo Dye. A Great Chance—
18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36
1/11 2/3 2/6 2/9 2/11 3/3 3/6 3/9 3/11 4/3

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System of Marking Down Goods is to show the Regular Price and then the Reduced Price alongside.
LASSETTERS will not allow GOODS TO BE MARKED UP AND THEN REDUCED, so as to make it appear what Big Reductions are made.

GENT.'S.
MEN'S PURE INDIGO SERGE SAC SUITS, Haircloth, Lined Fronts, Padded Shoulders—
Sizes .... 3 to 7 4½ to 6½
Usual Price 25/ 40/ 30/ 35/ 45/
Sale Price 21/6 35/ 26/6 30/9 40/
X Sizes, for Stout Men, 2s 6d extra.
MEN'S ALL-WOOL TWEED SAC SUITS, Newest Patterns, High-class Finish.
Sizes 3 to 7 and 4½ to 6½—
Usual Price 22/6 27/6 30/ 35/ 40/ 45/
Sale Price 20/ 24/6 26/6 31/6 36/6 42/
X Sizes, for Stout Men, 2s 6d extra.
MEN'S FANCY WORSTED SUITS.
Sizes .... 3 to 7 4½ to 6½
Usual Price 35/ 45/ 45/
Sale Price 31/6 36/6 42/

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JUVENILE CLOTHING.
COMMODORE BOYS' TWEED SAILOR SUITS—
Sizes .... 2 to 10 3 to 7 8 to 10
Usual Price 7/11 9/6 11/6
Sale Price 7/6 8/6 10/6
TWEED SAILOR SUITS, Open Fronts—
Sizes .... 0 to 7 8 to 11
Usual Price 8/11 9/6
Sale Price 7/11 8/6
COMMODORE SERGE SAILOR SUITS—
Sizes .... 1 to 10 0 to 7 8 to 12
Usual Price 8/11 11/6 13/6
Sale Price 7/11 9/11 11/6
SERGE SAILOR SUITS, Open Fronts—
Sizes .... 0 to 7 8 to 12
Usual Price 10/6 13/6
Sale Price 9/6 11/9
BOYS' SERGE NORFOLK SUITS—
Sizes .... 4 to 12 2 to 7
Usual Price 10/6 12/6 15/6 16/6
Sale Price 9/11 11/6 13/6 14/9
BOYS' TWEED NORFOLK SUITS—
Sizes .... 4 to 12
Usual Price 11/6 12/6 16/6
Sale Price 10/6 11/6 14/6
BOYS' TWEED CONWAY SUITS—
Sizes .... 0 to 8 0 to 6
Usual Price 10/6 12/6 17/6
Sale Price 9/11 11/6 15/6
SERGE CONWAY SUITS—
Sizes .... 0 to 7
Usual Price 12/6 13/11 18/6
Sale Price 11/6 12/6 16/9
BOYS' and YOUTHS' SERGE SAC SUITS—
Sizes .... 10 to 12 13 to 2½
Usual Price 17/6 21/ 26/ 18/6 22/6 27/
Sale Price .. 15/11 19/6 24/ 16/11 20/6 25/
BOYS' and YOUTHS' TWEED SUITS—
Sizes .... 10 to 12 13 to 2½
Usual Price 19/6 21/ 21/ 22/6
Sale Price 17/11 19/11 18/6 21/

LASSETTERS' CELEBRATED CHEAPSIDE
IS PACKED WITH BARGAINS FOR EVERYONE.

SLAUGHTER IN THE KITCHEN!
Block Tin Baking Dishes, Square—
14 15 16 18 20 inch
Usual Price 1/6 1/8 2/ 2/3 2/6
Sale Price 1/2 1/4 1/8 2/ 2/2
Handled Soup Strainers, 7-inch ...... 0 8 .. 0 6½
Combination Grater, Apple Corer, Vegetable Slicer, and Apple Peeler .. each 0 2 .. 0 1
Three-fold Graters—Nutmeg, Suet and Bread .... 0 6 .. 0 4½
Tinned Wire Meat Rests, 11 x 8½, 12½ x 8½ .... 1/, 1/3 /10, 1/
Daisy Bread Toasters .... 0 9 .. 0 6
Tin Dinner or Soup Plates, 9-inch 2d each, 1s 6d dozen.
Tin Dinner or Soup Plates, 10-inch, 2½d each, 2s dozen.
Tinned Colanders, 11-inch .... 1 0 .. 0 10½
Tinned Colanders, 12-inch .... 1 3 .. 1 1
3-Compartment Dinner Carriers .... 2 3 .. 1 10
Stamped All One Piece Dish Pans, 17 qt .... 1 9 .. 1 6
Ditto, ditto, 21 qt .... 2 3 .. 2 0
Sets of Skewers—Sale Price, 4d, 5d, 6d set.
Wire Tea Balls—Sale Price, 4½d, 8d, 10d each.
Latest Pot Chains (slightly discoloured) .... 0 4 .. 0 2
Handled Pot Chains and Scraper Combined .... 0 6 .. 0 4½
Spiral Egg Beaters .... 0 4 .. 0 3
Vegetable Slicers—Sale Prices, 4½d, 7d, 10d each.

WHAT ABOUT MOUSE TRAPS?
"Blizzard" Mouse Traps .... 0 2 .. 0 1½
"Mascotte" Mouse Traps, always set 0 6 .. 0 5
"Breakback" Rat Traps .... 0 7 .. 0 6

CLEARING PRICES IN METAL AND PLATE POLISHES.
"Lixall" Metal Polish, ½ pints ...... 0 7½ .. 0 5½
"Electro" Metal Polish, ½ pints .... 0 6 .. 0 5
"Sunshine" Metal Polish, ½ pints .... 0 6 .. 0 4½
"Cleanse All Bright" Metal Polish Powder .... per doz 0 6 .. 0 4
"Buzz" Paste for Metals 3d, 6d, 2d, 4½d
Broughton's Liquid Plate Polish .... 1 0 .. 0 10

MANGLES WANTED IN EVERY HOUSE.
Bradford's 2-Roller, British Make—
1 only, 24-inch—Usual Price, £4 10s; Sale Price, £3.
1 only, 27-inch—Usual Price, £5 10s; Sale Price, £3 15s.
Bradford's 3-Roller—3 only, 34-inch—Usual Price, £12; Sale Price, £10.

SPECIAL LINE, WASHING MACHINES.
We have a Line of 15 Washing Machines, which we purchased with an insolvent stock. We will give them away to the first customers at our Sale for 7s 6d each; original price, 40s each. We cannot supply everybody with one.

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ALL DAY SATURDAY,
UNTIL 10 P.M.

AN AMAZING SALE
OF
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING
AT
MRS. McCATHIE'S, LTD.,
SECOND GREAT PITT-ST. SALE.

Ladies' Flannelette Nightdresses. Usual Prices, 4s 11d, 5s 11d; Sale Prices, 2s 11½d and 3s 6d each.
Ladies' Flannelette Chemises. Usual Prices, 2s 6d and 3s 11d; Sale Prices, 1s 4½d and 1s 11½d each.
Ladies' Fledgling Dressing Jackets. Usual Price, 9s 11d; Sale Price, 4s 11d each.
Ladies' and Children's Woollen Vests, Combinations and Spencers, Manufacturers' Samples, less than English cost.
Children's Combinations, Natural Wool. Usual Price, 5s 11d; Sale Price, 2s 6d.
Infants' Smocked Frocks, Cream and Colours. Usual Price, 6s 11d; Sale Price, 3s 6d each.
Coloured Moreen Underskirts. Usual Prices, 5s 11d, 8s 11d, 10s 6d; Sale Prices, 2s 11½d, 3s 11d, 6s 11d each.
100 Dozen Fashionable Straw Hats. Usual Price, 4s 11d; Sale Price, 12½d each.
Ladies' Boots and Shoes going at astonishingly Low Prices.
Beautiful Grey Jackets. Usual Price, 21s; Sale Price 6s 11d each.
Specials for to-day in our big Manchester Department. An uncommon Purchase of Lace Curtains.
Handsome Brussels Lace Curtains. Usual Price, 17s 6d, 17s 11d, 22s 6d, 27s 6d, 29s 6d, 32s 6d, 33s 6d, to 75s; Sale Prices, 12s 6d, 12s 11d, 16s 6d, 19s 11d, 21s, 25s 6d, 26s 6d, 55s.
Nottingham Lace Curtains. Sale Prices, 1s 6½d, 1s 9½d, 1s 11½d, 2s 3½d, 2s 6d, 2s 11½d, to 45s.
100 Dozen White TURKISH TOWELS, 24in x 40in. Usual Prices, 12½d; Sale Prices, 7½d each.

BLANKETS, slightly soiled. Must go to-day.
Single Bed. Usual Prices, 6s 11d, 8s 11d, 11s 6d per pair. Sale Prices, 4s 11d, 6s 11d, 8s 11d per pair.
¾ Bed. Usual Prices, 11s 6d, 13s 6d, 16s 6d per pair.
Sale Prices, 8s 11d, 10s 11d, 12s 11d per pair.
Double Bed. Usual Prices, 21s, 24s 6d, 27s 6d per pair.
Sale Prices, 16s 11d, 19s 11d, 22s 6d per pair.

TWILL SHEETING, 54in. Usual Price, 8½d, 10½d, 12½d yard.
Sale Price, 7½d, 9d, 10½d yard.
72in. Usual Price, 10½d, 12½d, 1s 3½d yd.
Sale Price, 8½d, 10½d, 1s 1½d yd.
80in. Usual Price, 1s 1½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 6½d yd.
Sale Price, 11½d, 1s 2d, 1s 4d yd.
90in. Usual Price, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 9½d yd.
Sale Price, 12½d, 1s 4d, 1s 6½d yd.

A REAL BARGAIN IN PLAIN PILLOW-COTTON.
40in. Usual Price, 10½d. Sale Price, 7½d yard.

ART SERGE TABLE COVERS, Self Colours.
Usual Price. Sale Price.
2 x 2 .... 15s 11d 10s 6d
2 x 2½ ...... 19s 11d 15s 6d
2 x 3 .... 26s 6d 21s

SPECIAL PURCHASE IRISH LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, Slightly Damaged in the Manufacture.
Usual Price, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, 18s 6d, 19s 6d, to 63s.
Sale Prices, 4s 3d, 4s 9d, 5s 9d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 3d, 10s 9d, 12s 6d, 13s 9d, to 45s 9d each.

BLACK CASHMERE,
which will be cleared right out To-day at 6½d per yard.
50 Pieces PLAIN CLOTHS, all good colours, showing for the first time To-day, at 6½d per yard.
Beautiful ALL-WOOL TWEEDS and HOPSACKS going at 9½d per yard.
Best Quality COLOURED CASHMERE. Usual Price, 1s 11½d per yard; Sale Price, 12½d per yard.
BRIGHT-FACED CLOTHS, 46 to 52 inches wide, Usual Price, 5s 11d per yard; Sale Price, 1s 11½d per yard.
BLACK EMBROIDERED CLOTHS. Usual Price, 3s 6d; Sale Price, 1s 8d per yard.

A GREAT PURCHASE.
300 Pieces
CREAM CANVAS VOILES,
all wool, beautifully woven with plain and coloured silk spots and small designs. Usual Prices, 2s 6d to 4s 6d per yard.
THE WHOLE LOT TO BE CLEARED AT 1s 4½d PER YARD.
This is absolutely the greatest bargain ever offered in Sydney, and well worth buying for the spring season.
PURE SILK VELVETS, dainty colours. Usual Price, 4s 11d to 7s 11d per yard. All at 1s 0½d per yard.

ACCORDEON-PLEATED MERV. PURE SILK. Usual Price, 2s 11½d per yard; Sale Price, 12½d per yard.

REMNANTS
ARE GOING CHEAP TO-DAY.
4 pieces GREY TWEEDS. Usual Price, 3s 11d per yard; Sale Price, 1s 11½d per yard.

TO-DAY you can Purchase the Very Best JACKETS at the lowest of our prices.
TO-DAY we will sell you a 21s JACKET at 6s 11d.

INVERNESS CAPES
AT 8s 11d EACH.

SILK VEILINGS
AT 2½d PER YARD TO-DAY.

SILKS
EXCEPTIONALLY CHEAP TO-DAY.

DRESS MATERIALS, BOOTS and SHOES, STATIONERY, BLOUSES, COSTUMES, LACES, RIBBONS, GLOVES, PARASOLS, MILLINERY, TOYS, etc.
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H. AND P. Md., 12s; 10 C. Gens., 3 L. Gens., others. Mrs. Dunstan, 148 Liverpool-rd. T., 202 A.

HOUSE and Parlour MAID wanted for city hotel; must be experienced. Apply after 10,
COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
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LADY Housekeeper, 3 in fam., maid kept, ref., apply by letter, 318 Miller-st, North Sydney.

LAUNDRESS WANTED, a good ironer. 15 Jamieson-st, city.

LAUNDRESS-H. Md., 16s; H. and P. Md., Dr's., city, 12s; yng. Gen., 2 in fam., Glebe, 10s, int. 11; Padd., 12s; Nurse, 7s, 8s; M.-aged Gen., ctry., 10s; others. FEDERAL PROT. INST., 70 Hunter-street.

MAN, garden and useful, mid.-aged, 10s, meet employer; sev. other Vacs. Interstate, 27 Eliz.-st.

MIDDLE-AGED Man, garden, milk, poultry, useful, sub., 10s. Meet lady Mrs. Morison's, 19 Eliz.-st.

M. COUPLE, for dairy farm, N. line (with grown son able milk, pty.); Chinese or Jap. Cook, 20s, city, hotel; Jap. Cook, 20s, N. S. line; Youth, able milk and kill, 10s, Moree; Youth, 5s. 110 Bathurst-st.

MYERS' AGENCY, 35 ELIZABETH-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 4427.
BARMAID, sal. bar, city hotel, 25s.
BARMAIDS (2), sal. bars, city hotels, 20s.
COOK and LAUNDRESSES (2), stations, 15s, 20s.
NURSERY GOVERNESS, assist light duties, £35.
GENERALS (9), city and country, 10s to 16s.
JAPANESE or CHINESE COOK, city hotel, 30s.

PROF. Cook (female), 30s; Gens. (2), child not obj., 10s, 15s; Gen., 17s. Layard, 25 Elizabeth-st.

RESPT. Person, cook, general work, 2, refs. 32 Toxteth-st, Glebe Point. Gas stove.

REQUIRED at once, respectable, competent General, all duties, except shirts, small family, must have personal references, wages 12s p. week.
Shirley Cottage, 15 Cecil-street, Ashfield.

SHEARERS' Cooks, only competent men wanted. J. Leahy, Gen. Sec., M.S.U., Queen's-chs., Q's-pl.

SMART BOY, assist in greengrocer's cart. Apply early, H. Scutts, 97 Day-st, Leichhardt.

SMART, clean Lad, general dairy work, refs. Bradley's Dairy, Gore Hill tram terminus.

STEADY MAN, for yard work, must be good milker; 12 o'clock. A. Wedlock, Illawarra-rd, Mar'ckville.

THE Civil Service Stores, Hanks and Co., and all the leading Grocers sell VENT.'S CURRY.

USEFUL little GIRL, wages 2s 6d. Apply after 12 o'clock, 12 Mary-st, opp. Newtown P.O.

WANTED, young GENERAL, for country, no shirts or washing. Argreah, Canrobert-st, Mosman.

WANTED, young GENERAL, for private family. Apply 110 Victoria-st N., Darlinghurst.

WTD., a BOY, about 16, must be a good milker. A. Newton, Terrace-rd, West Marrickville.

WANTED, comp. Gen., priv. fam., must have refs. After 9 o'clock, 104 Victoria-st N., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Hudson, Roxmere, Homebush-crescent, Homebush.

WANTED, young Girl to assist in tea rooms. Apply between 9 and 10 only, 50 Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, good GENERAL, light place, Prot. 64 Penkivil-st, Bondi.

WANTED, good Housemaid, for Restaurant; must be competent. After 9, 71 King-st.

WTD., trust. H'kpr. for hotel, hy. bar, no childn. 9 am., L. House under Hill Htl., Duke-st, W'mco.

WANTED, a young GENERAL, apply with references to 217 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, all round IRONER, must be first-class. Model Laund., 184 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, good General, wash., iron, and cook. Apply 11 Morris-st, Summer Hill, 10 and 12.

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30 BOXES FANCY VELVETEENS AT ABOUT HALF-PRICE.
These are New Goods and Splendid Designs.
SPOT VELVETEEN, 1s 1½d yard; Usual Price, 1s 9d yard.
GREY FIGURED VELVETEEN, 1s 1½d yard; Usual Price, 1s 11d yard.
FLORAL VELVETEEN, 1s 1½d yard; Usual Price, 2s 6d yard.
CORDED VELVETEEN, 1s 3½d yard; Usual Price, 1s 9d yard.
EMBROIDERED SPOT VELVETEEN, 1s 3½d yard; Usual Price, 2s 3d yard.
FLORAL OMBRE VELVETEEN, 1s 3½d yard; Usual Price, 2s 6d yard.
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Remnants of VELVETEENS and REMNANTS of SILKS, At CLEARANCE PRICES.

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Value cannot be beaten
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SAMPLES to Country Residents FREE on request. SINGLE POUNDS sold at our Stores.
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SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, age 15, to sweep, 9 o'clock, 80 Nelson-st, Annandale.

WANTED, young Cook and Laundress, private after 9, Mrs. Reubenstien, 61 Dowling-st.

WANTED, at once, smart BARMAID, good connection. Lloyd Hotel, George-st North.

WANTED, smart, tidy, young Girl as General. James-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, a light General. 15 Cambridge-st, Paddington, off Glenmore-road.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General. Apply George-st North, city.

WANTED, a competent General Servant, housemaid kept. Apply 10 o'clock, Sargent's, 200 George-st.

WANTED, a KITCHENWOMAN, able to grill and toast. Apply early, refs., 190 C'reagh-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, for small family. 37 Eliz.-st.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply after 9 o'clock, 217 Victoria-st North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, several gd. Gens., also L. Gens. Domes. Agy., Cosmo Studio-bdgs., Oxf.-st.

WANTED, resp. young Girl, assist all duties, small family. 18 Durham-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, a young Woman as General Help. O'Sullivan, dairy, Edenborough-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, Woman assist with housework. Apply afternoon. 338 Crown-st.

WANTED, resp. Girl for Housework, no washing, good plain cook, ref. Mrs. Moore, 18 William-st.

WANTED, Mother's Help, fond of children. Elder, 231 New South Head-rd, Edgecliff.

WANTED, young General, no washing, housemaid kept, 16s. Miss Meulia, Edgecliff Registry.

WANTED, General, 15s, 3 in family, cottage, no shirts. Miss P. Barnes' Registry, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, respectable Girl, 15 or 16, as General Help. 53 Victoria-st, Lewisham.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, as G. S. Apply after 9 a.m., 112 Surry-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Lady Pianist; Hotel Generals; Housemaids; Laundresses. Mrs. Perrie's, 145 C'reagh-st.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, references, 1 floor, Wright's-rd, Drummoyne.

WANTED, a young Girl for general work. Mrs. Beyers, 145 Miller-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, smart Girl, serve tea, and useful. Subway Dining Rooms, 822 George-st.

WANTED, Housemaid, open 2 days. Mrs. Brindisi, Appian Way, Burwood.

WANTED, a LADY HELP. Apply Mrs. Davis, Post-office, Mosman.

WANTED, a useful MAN. Apply after 10 o'clock to-day, Royal Hotel, Randwick.

WANTED, Man Cook, 25s, hotel, country; also Man, for piggery and poultry, 15s, near town; Orchard Hand, plough, etc., 15s; ... and dairy, 17s 6d. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

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